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CENTRE OPENS UP 41 COAL BLOCKS TO PRIVATE PLAYERS

India should become world's top coal exporter, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said while launching the auction on Thursday

A STEP TOWARDS SELF-RELIANT INDIA: PM

The Prime Minister called the unlocking of coal mining for commercial players a big step towards building a self-reliant India. Private companies are expected to inject ₹33,000 crore into India's coal sector over the next seven years. India is currently the world's second-largest importer of coal, despite having one of the largest reserves of the dry fuel

₹20,000 CRORE REVENUE FOR STATES

- Commercialisation of the coal sector will bring ₹20,000 crore in additional revenue to the states, besides creating jobs and helping develop tribal areas, Coal Minister Prahlad Joshi said
- Eleven of the mines are in Madhya Pradesh, followed by nine each in Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Jharkhand and three in Maharashtra

₹50,000 cr
INVESTMENT BY THE CENTRE TO BUILD INFRASTRUCTURE AROUND MINES

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India rejects China claim to Galwan Valley

Asks it not to make exaggerated and untenable claims; atmospherics positive during Thursday meeting of Division Commanders on the border; foreign minister S Jaishankar to participate in Russia, India, China summit next week

PUSHKAR BANAKAR & MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

EVEN as New Delhi dismissed Beijing's contention that the Galwan Valley in Ladakh along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) was its territory, saying China must not make exaggerated and untenable claims, India on Thursday confirmed its participation in the Russia-India-China summit next week.

"As we have conveyed earlier today, External Affairs Minister and the State Councillor and Foreign Minister of China had a phone conversation on recent developments in Ladakh. Both sides have agreed that the overall situation should be handled in a responsible manner and that the understandings reached between senior commanders on June 6 should be implemented sincerely. Making exaggerated and untenable claims is contrary to this understanding," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

The statement came after the Eastern Theatre Command spokesperson of the People's Liberation (PLA) Army on Tuesday said Galwan Valley was part of the sovereign territory of China.

For its part, the Chinese foreign ministry continued to blame New Delhi for the June 15 violence, which resulted in the death of 20 Indian soldiers in the Galwan Valley. "Indian frontline troops broke the consensus and crossed the Line of Actual Control, deliberately provoking and attacking Chinese officers and soldiers, thus triggering fierce physical conflicts and causing casualties. India must not misjudge the current situation or underestimate China's firm will to safeguard its territorial sovereignty," Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying said.

Even as political tensions rose, military-level dialogue between the two sides continued on Thursday. "The Division Commanders of the two sides met and the atmosphere during the talks was more positive. The Chinese team heard India's issues and both sides agreed to take the talks forward. More meetings between the two sides are expected on Friday and the day after. There was also no movement of troops and both sides resorted to disengagement," a senior Army officer said on the condition of anonymity.

The MEA spokesperson also confirmed External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's participation in the RIC summit, scheduled to be held on June 23. "Russia is the current chair and it has called for the summit. EAM Jaishankar will participate," he said.

Jaishankar meanwhile joined issue with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for questioning why troops in Galwan were unarmed. "Let us get the facts straight. All troops on border duty always carry arms, especially when leaving post. Those at Galwan on 15 June did so. Long-standing practice (as per 1996 & 2005 agreements) not to use firearms during faceoffs," Jaishankar tweeted in reply to Rahul.

HOMAGE TO BRAVEHEARTS: P9

All personnel accounted for: Army

The Army on Thursday rejected reports claiming that a number of its soldiers were missing after the Galwan clash. "It is clarified that there are no Indian troops missing in action," it said in a statement

CHINESE FIRMS THAT INVESTED OVER $100 MILLION IN INDIA

Year	Investor	Amt in mn
2008	Minmetals, Xinxing Iron	$1,200
2009	Shanghai Auto	$350
2012	Tebian Electric Apparatus	$200
2014	Alibaba	$200
2014	Tebian Electric Apparatus	$100
2015	Huawei	$170
2015	Phicomm	$100
2015	Alibaba	$200
2015	Xian Longi	$250
2015	Alibaba	$680
2015	Trina Solar	$230
2016	Ctrip	$180
2016	Inspur Group	$100
2016	Beijing Auto	$300
2016	Sany Heavy	$100
2016	Xuzhou Construction Machinery	$250
2016	Tidfore Heavy Equipment	$150
2016	Jiangsu Longze	$130
2017	China National Building Material	$250
2017	Alibaba	$180
2017	Tencent	$700
2017	Jiangsu Nantong	$190
2017	Fosun	$1,080
2017	Tencent	$400
2018	Alibaba	$150
2018	Alibaba	$150
2018	LONGi Green Energy	$310
2018	Tsingshan Steel	$1,160
2018	China Poly	$370
2018	Jiangxi Holitech	$200
2018	Alibaba	$210
2018	Guangdong Midea	$190
2018	BBK Electronics	$560
2018	Tencent, Hillhouse, Meituan Dianping	$150
2019	Huawei	$100
2019	Haier	$520
2019	Ctrip	$1,090
2019	Alibaba	$100
2019	China Small & Medium Enterprise Investment	$740
2019	TCL	$310
2019	Alibaba	$400
2019	Skyworth	$100

Source: The American Enterprise Institute and The Heritage Foundation

The dragon's Indian footprint

Amid demands to ban Chinese goods, here's a look at how they are invested in India, proliferate as their products do from cell phones to toys and dolls

MOST ACTIVE CHINESE INVESTMENT FIRMS
• Tencent • Shuwei Capital • Hill House • Capital Corps • Alibaba • Xiaomi

UNICORNS WITH CHINESE INVESTMENT
• Ola • Swiggy • Paytm • Zomato • Flipkart • Big Basket • LensKart • PolicyBazaar • Hike • Byjus • Udaan • Dehlivery • Snapdeal

CHINESE APPS ON THE INTEL RADAR
• TikTok • Vigo Video • Bigo Live • Weibo • WeChat • Helo • LIKE • ClubFactory • ROMWE • BeautyPlus • Photo Wonder • YouCam Makeup • Wonder Camera • SHEIN • Perfect Corp (developer of YouCam Makeup and YouCam Perfect) • SelfieCity • Shareit • Xender • UC Browser • APUS Browser • CM Browser • DU Browser

TO BE BARRED FROM BSNL, MTNL TENDERS

The Department of Telecom intends to cancel tenders floated by BSNL and MTNL to bar Chinese equipment vendors from participating in them. BSNL had earlier approved ZTE (China) and Nokia (Finland) for proprietary migration of around 50,000 2G and 3G sites into 4G capable units for around ₹2,300 cr | P12

RAILWAY CONTRACT SET TO BE AXED

Railways to end 2016 contract with a Chinese company worth ₹471 crore for signalling work on the Kanpur-Deen Dayal Upadhyay section of the Dedicated Freight Corridor | P9

SIZING IT UP

$26 bn
China's existing and planned investments in India, estimated by Brookings research group in its March report

$2.378 bn
FDI equity inflow from China as of March 2020, according to govt data

Big Chinese companies have lined up further investments in almost all sectors in India. For example, Fosun Group is reportedly close to acquiring 51% stake in a Bengaluru-based real estate firm for **$115 mn**

INDIA BAGS U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT FOR 8TH TIME

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Wednesday bagged an overwhelming majority of votes to become a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).

India won 184 of the votes cast by 192 of UN's permanent members to secure a two-year stint at the UNSC starting next January.

Speaking after India's election, Vikas Swarup, the Secretary (West) in the Ministry of External Affairs said, "India will work to enhance counter-terrorism cooperation, which will be one of the priorities during its membership at the UNSC. We will also work to improve the system of sanctioning terrorists."

He added that India's work at the UNSC would be guided by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 5S approach—Samaan (Respect), Samvaad (Dialogue), Sahyog (Cooperation), Shanti (Peace) and Samriddhi (Prosperity).

"Through this approach, we seek to move towards a 'New Orientation for a Reformed Multilateral System'—in short, NORMS," he said.

Soon after the election, the prime minister thanked the global community.

Upset by the result, Pakistan refused to felicitate India, accusing it of violating the UN resolutions on Kashmir.

Being the only nominee from the Asia-Pacific region, India was widely expected to be elected. India became the only nominee from the region after Afghanistan, in a goodwill gesture, withdrew its nomination last year.

Mexico, Ireland, Norway and Canada were also elected to the UNSC on Wednesday. This is the eight time India is winning a non-permanent seat at the body. It last held a temporary seat during 2011-12.

EXPRESS READ

SC stays Puri Rath Yatra due to Covid-19

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday stayed this year's Puri Rath Yatra, which was to begin on June 23, owing to Covid-19. A three-judge bench said, "Lord Jagannath won't forgive us if we allow this year's yatra to go on." P7

2 militants killed in J&K encounters

Srinagar: Two militants were killed in two separate encounters with security forces in the Pulwama and Shopian districts of Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday. Police said the identity of both was being ascertained. P10

WITH THIS ISSUE INDULGE CITY'S BEST WEEKEND GUIDE
30 PAGES, INCLUDING 16 OF INDULGE (TABLOID)

Eye on Bihar polls, slew of rural jobs on offer to migrants in six states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will launch a 125-day employment scheme for migrant workers who returned home in six states by providing ₹50,000 crore corpus to execute 25 types of works, from Telihar village in poll-bound Bihar on Saturday.

Called the Garib Kalyan Rozgar Abhiyaan, the scheme aims to give jobs to at least two-thirds of the migrant workers for asset creation spanning 12 ministries and departments. The works include construction of border roads, digging wells, building gram panchayat bhavans and housing to create rural assets.

Modi will launch the scheme through video conference in the presence of Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi. Chief ministers of five other states — Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan — will also attend the event, the government said in a statement on Thursday.

As many as 116 districts in six states had the maximum influx of migrants who returned home during the lockdown. About 25,000 migrants from each district, including 27 aspirational districts for which the NITI Aayog is administering coordinated developmental works on education, nutrition and health, will be covered under the new scheme.

The scheme is being rolled after the states completed the task of skill mapping of migrants, said a senior official.

Union Minister for Finance Nirmala Sitharaman said 25 works of the Central government will be brought together for the identified districts. "The scheme will provide employment for everyone who needs it. The fund allotted to all these works will be pooled together and frontloaded for completion of asset creation within 125 days," she said.

The government is aiming to reach out to the upset migrants by hiring them for developmental works during Unlock 1 and 2. P10

116 dists expected to benefit from scheme

Most of the migrants who returned home from their worksites are estimated to be from 116 districts in six states. They are the target group for the job scheme

25 types of works part of the job pool

As many as 25 types of works for rural asset creation spanning 12 ministries will be on offer

PU II students get done with last paper

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE first board examination post the lockdown was held on Thursday with second-year Pre-University students writing the English paper. Earlier scheduled on March 23, the last paper was postponed due to the pandemic-induced lockdown.

A total of 5,96,300 students had registered to write the examination, but 23,635 students remained absent due to various reasons, including the fear of infection. In all, 5,72,665 students wrote the examination on Thursday across 1,016 centres in the state. There was a 2% increase in attendance for the English paper as compared to 2019.

While at most centres, social distancing and Covid-19 safety norms were strictly followed, after the completion of the examination, many students, who were meeting each other after two months, were seen shaking hands and hugging, throwing caution to the winds.

The education department has also taken note of social distancing violations, specially parents thronging the examination centres in many districts, despite being asked not to. "This was witnessed at about 26 of the 1,016 centres," said Primary and Secondary Education Minister Minister S Suresh Kumar. "Showcause notices will be issued to chief examiners. The department will act on it after inquiry," he said.

DETAILS: P2

Students wearing masks before the start of the PUC II English examination paper at NMKRV College in Bengaluru on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

12 DEATHS ON THURSDAY

KARNATAKA SEES THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FATALITIES IN A SINGLE DAY

COVID-19 BATTLE

210 Test Positive on Thursday

TOTAL CASES 7,944

114 Total Deaths

4,983 Total Recoveries so far

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10K QUINTALS SEIZED

FILE PHOTO

Sub-standard seeds deal body blow to farmers

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

IN just 35 days since the last week of April, a whopping 10,288 quintals of sub-standard seeds were seized across the state, highlighting the threat farmers are exposed to, even as they are busy with kharif sowing activities. On an average, this works out to 31,000 kg of poor quality seeds seized every day. So far, cases have been registered against 19 individuals and companies.

Farmers are generally advised to buy certified seeds, which are priced a little higher, but they are lured into buying sub-standard seeds, which are cheaper and look much like the certified quality.

"When they use sub-standard seeds, the yield will naturally come down. Farmers take loans to buy seeds, but one of the reasons for suicides among them is that they are not getting good yield," Agriculture Minister B C Patil told *The New Indian Express*.

He also pointed out that earlier, department officials were not allowed to work and there was interference from outsiders. Many a times, cases would not even be registered, he added.

According to a senior officer, the seized seeds are kept at district warehouses and FIRs have been registered against individuals as well as firms.

"These sub-standard seeds are mixed with some chemicals, sometimes with the rejected quality seeds. This often leads to low yield of not more than 60 per cent," he said.

Earlier, department officials would register one or two cases in a month and these would be handled by Assistant Public Prosecutors in the courts. P7

Poor quality materials coming from AP?

Between April 26 and May 30, Agriculture Department officials seized 10,288 quintals of sub-standard seeds, mainly of cotton, maize and sunflower. Cases have been registered at Yadgir, Ballari, Haveri, Bagalkot, Dharwad and Davanagere districts. Hundreds of bags of substandard manure and pesticides too have been seized. Most of these materials allegedly came from Andhra Pradesh.

ALMANAC TODAY
Friday 19/06/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana : Uttharayana • Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Jyeshta • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Thrayodashi 10.02 am • Nakshatra: Krithika 10.11 am • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00pm • Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am • Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 22°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST: Showers late. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 5.54 am | Sunset 6.47 pm | Moonrise 4.09 am | Moonset 5.10 pm

Joyous students hug friends, ignore norms

PU II students write Eng exam; 223 were from containment zones; 20, including 2 from city, were unwell

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA & PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

BENGALURU saw 99,396 students taking the 2nd PU English examination on Thursday, the first public exam conducted post lockdown. Of the 1,02,717 registered, 3,321 remained absent. Only two students in the city appeared for the exams with health issues and none came from containment zones.

Norms went for a toss especially after the examination at many centres. "Social distancing norms were zero. Despite the students writing their exams in separate rooms, everyone crowded after that," said Kaveri Kumar, whose son wrote the exam at St Francis College in Bengaluru.

"At Krupa Niti College, the gates were closed and the students and parents had to crowd outside. This was just one exam. We are now worried for those who have to write SSLC exams," she added.

Sai Satya Narayan whose centre was St Francis College, said, "There were no boxes or markings for students to maintain distance. The staff were also in a hurry to get all students inside the hall," he told TNIE.

Karnataka's statewide records indicate that 223 students who attended the exams had arrived from containment zones and another 20 students -- including the two from Bengaluru -- were found to be sick with either fever, cold or cough.

The highest number of students coming from containment zone (162) was in Dharwad district. More than 5 lakh students (5,72,665) attended the exam in 1,016 centres in the state.

STUDENTS WITH FEVER & FROM CONTAINMENT ZONES

District	With ailment	Zones
B'luru South	2	0
Ramanagara	0	1
Ballari	0	1
Vijayapura	0	5
Davanagere	0	13
Dharwad	0	162
Chikkaballapura	0	5
Mysuru	12	5
Mandya	1	2
Shivamogga	2	15
Udupi	1	9
Tumakuru	0	5

Minister of Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar said the exams this year were incident-free with no papers leaks or cheating at centres. However, the department acknowledged violation of social-distancing norms, especially as concerned parents thronged the premises of the examination centres at various centres across the State. "Parents were requested not to enter the premises. Even so, they crowded. This was witnessed at 24 to 26 out of 1,016 centres," said Kumar. "A show-cause notice will be given to chief examiners," he added.

Students at various centres were found hugging and holding hands. The department officials also saw crowding at the gate, barricades and at the doors of the exam centres, which they hope to overcome in the upcoming SSLC examination which is slated to begin on June 25.

SSLC messages

Kumar said room numbers for SSLC examination scheduled from June 25 will be sent to cell phone numbers. Besides, additional notice boards with exam hall details will be placed at exam centres. Meanwhile, students withdrew the planned silent solidarity march which was planned to be held outside outside Mount Carmel College against holding of examination despite the spike in number of Covid-19 cases.

Students stand in a haphazard manner, as they wait to enter NMKRV College for their PU II exam; a student being screened before entering college premises on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

Results for PUC II exam likely in July first week: Minister

Bengaluru: Minister of Primary and Secondary Education Department Suresh Kumar on Thursday told mediapersons that the department's plan is to come out with the results of second PUC board examination by the first week of July. He also asked all evaluators to arrive for the evaluation of the pending subjects. So far, of the 39 subjects, valuation has been completed for 26 subjects. Meanwhile, corrections for nine subjects are in their last phase. The papers that are pending for evaluation are physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, statistics, and biology, besides English. Evaluation for English paper will be held in 20 districts, said Suresh, urging teachers to gather for evaluation across the state, considering the high number of attendees for the paper. He also assured timely remuneration. **ENS**

Complaint lodged against minister

A complaint has been filed against Minister of Primary and Secondary Education Suresh Kumar, accusing him of intentionally pushing for and aiding SSLC exams, which may result in deaths and severe ailments. The complaint was lodged at Halasur Gate police station by the Janaadhikaara Sangharsha Parishath, on Thursday. The organisation accused that the minister, though it was not his duty to conduct SSLC exams, is unnecessarily pushing the Department of Public Instruction to conduct exams, though there was provision to promote the students based on internal assessment marks. "Innocent students may contract Covid-19 for no fault of theirs but only because the minister is forcing the department to hold exams," the complaint stated. The police, who however, have not registered FIR and said they will take the decision only after consulting legal experts in the matter," the police said. **ENS**

#MASKITBENGALURU

Citizens' initiative aims to take safety to the last person

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

CHANDRAMOULI has become a family for people living in the slum in Nellurupuram near Whitefield. This 27-year-old Community Policing Head of Whitefield Division has been visiting them daily since the lockdown with some fresh food.

The past two weeks though, since the Unlock Phase 1, the young man has introduced something new in the lives of the dwellers -- re-useable cloth face mask. Something, the government is trying to make ubiquitous by spreading awareness with a day dedicated to it.

Masks are still a luxury for many, Chandramouli says. During visits to families of daily wage earners, many of who lost their jobs due to the lockdown, feeding families was their main priority, and spending Rs 25 on a mask seemed a waste, he said.

He is not alone in this effort to make masks accessible to the last person. Like-minded citizens have been part of the #MaskItBengaluru campaign since June 1, distributing masks to 2,495 persons across the city. This includes 1,000 masks given by citizen volunteer Chitra Spare to labourers stationed at Manpho Convention Centre awaiting for their travel passes.

The initiative is sustained by a network of volunteers, involved from production to distribution, connected on the page https://www.ichangemycity.com/mask. People register online and mention the number of masks they wish to donate. From there, responders who are a part of the Community Policing programme and spread across 108 police stations in Bengaluru, check the hygiene and pick up the consignment.

To ensure transparency, donors are notified with pictures of the distribution and the area where the cloth masks are distributed.

"Citizens are encouraged to sew masks or give orders to local tailors, whose livelihood has been impacted during the lockdown" said Sapna Karim, Head of Civic Participation Programme of Janaagraha.

This also comes as a relief to many tailors who suffered during the lockdown. "Getting new clothes stitched seems to be among the least of people's priorities. However, now with the sudden demand for masks, the tailors are rebuilding their livelihoods," said Poornima Sathyanarayanan, founder of FcomIndia, a Bengaluru-based tailoring firm.

A mounted police personnel takes part in a Mask Day rally organised by the state government in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

'MANY MIGRANTS STILL DESPERATE TO LEAVE STATE'

MODIFY MIGRANT WORKERS' TRAVEL POLICY: HC TO STATE

The Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the state government to modify some aspects of its policy on facilitating the travel of migrant workers back to their home states. Going through the policy, which the State government submitted on Thursday, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice BV Nagarathna directed the state to inform workers that they must mandatorily reach mustering centres where their accommodation and meals would be taken care of until trains have been arranged. When AICCTU counsel Clifton Rozario submitted that around 200 migrants from Manipur and Nagaland are stranded in Bengaluru, the court asked the counsel to provide the details to the government so that travel arrangements could be made. **ENS**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A coalition of organisations and volunteers who have joined hands to help migrants during the lockdown, have stressed that contrary to the version given by the state government, many migrants are still desperate to return to their hometowns.

An open letter released by 'Bangalore With Migrants' states that a Supreme Court order on June 5 this year has given 15 days to all states to help migrants travel back home. "Just a few days to go, not even 50 per cent of those registered on the Seva Sindhu portal had left for their hometowns, as per the government's own records. This points to huge gaps between government intent, as manifested in their Writ Petition to the Supreme Court and various government circulars, and the actual implementation on the ground," it said in its letter.

However, a senior official told TNIE that many who had registered on the portal were not inclined to leave for their homes anymore. "When our staff contacted them so that they could go back, they did not show interest," he said.

The absence of enough patronage on trains was the reason that it had to ask railways to cancel some Shramik Specials, the official added. Another official said that though some migrants in West Bengal and Odisha wanted to leave, their respective governments were showing a lack of interest.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th June : The Moon is changing its position again, this time from one which deals with practical concerns to one which is deeply idealistic and self-motivated. It's not that one is superior to the other; just that each represents a necessary stage in the Moon's mythical journey.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Emotional influences are now tugging on your impulsive personality, encouraging rash decisions. However, you will probably find it rewarding to spend extra time at home. For your own sake, wherever you go, whatever you do, try to create a cosy atmosphere.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You may currently be out on a limb, although it doesn't seem to matter too much. Only if money is concerned will you be obliged to make it absolutely clear to other people that you must be included. And if they have any sense they'll listen to your wise words.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
After a few emotional ups and downs, the focus in your chart moves on to money. It's therefore time to be more businesslike than in the past and make sure that recent mistakes are corrected. If there's someone who can give you real, practical assistance, ask sooner rather than later.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Mars is once again insisting that you brook no interference in affairs which concern you and you alone. People who think differently will soon discover that you are a force to be reckoned with. In fact, they might regret opening their mouths in the first place!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Decisions and discussions at home should now be completed. There may still be questions concerning children to consider, but that is another matter. Try to spend whatever time is necessary recharging your emotional batteries, ready for the next stage.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You would be well-advised to stick to what has been agreed so far, at least until other people send signals that they are ready for change. You may accept social invitations that you might once have turned down, all in the cause of broadening your horizons.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You must be prepared for challenges at work or criticism of your motives. Welcome such developments when they come, and realise that their purpose is to encourage you to do even better in the future. It's difficult to think of any area in which there is no room for improvement, so jump to it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon is smiling on all emotional, romantic individuals. This is precisely the sort of planetary picture which endows you with confidence in your feelings, and therefore with the ability to make the most of your charms. There could be times when you're irresistible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Domestic spending moves up your daily agenda, hitting potentially expensive points at various key moments. These are therefore times to guard your wallet and use your resources with care! Plus, if you're going to take an emotional risk you'd better make sure you're not about to hurt someone who is important to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The Moon's curious relationship with your sign will oblige you to take note of partners' desires. In fact it's fair to say that you'll ignore them at your peril: even if you get away with it today, they'll catch up with you tomorrow. Or the day after!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You should now be beginning to feel the benefits of Venus' soothing presence in your chart, including a more balanced attitude to relationships and an ability to express your feelings with greater confidence. Discretion is one of your better qualities at the moment, by the way.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Take a little time off today. If you absolutely must deal with routine activities, try to do so as positively as you can, injecting as much of your personal creative energy as is possible in the circumstances. You are set to impress - as long as you believe in yourself.

THE PHANTOM

WE CAME HERE TO KILL YOU, PHANTOM. ASKED US TO SPARE YOUR LIVES."
"IN THE LUONGO TONGUE"
SO WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?
YOUR BEST BET IS TO STAND THERE AND BE QUIET....
YOU'LL LEARN YOUR FATE SOON ENOUGH.

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

DEAR, I HAVE TO ADMIT, YOU JUST MADE SOME VERY GOOD POINTS
I DID?
YOU CERTAINLY DID, AND I'M IMPRESSED
REALLY?
IN THAT CASE...
MAYBE YOU SHOULD QUIT WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD, SWEETHEART

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

		6	9	5			3	
	2				4			
7						4	6	
	8			7		3	9	
		3	8		6	5		
	7	2		3			1	
	3	4						2
			1				4	
	1			8	3	9		

MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

8	2	9	5	4	1	7	3	6
1	3	7	9	6	8	4	2	5
5	6	4	3	7	2	1	9	8
6	5	8	7	2	9	3	1	4
2	9	1	4	5	3	8	6	7
4	7	3	1	8	6	9	5	2
3	4	5	6	1	7	2	8	9
9	8	6	2	3	4	5	7	1
7	1	2	8	9	5	6	4	3

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NYMLA

BAHTI

CLPIES

RIOADH

Another store closed, ladies.
It's looking pathetic, here.
WITH FEWER AND FEWER CUSTOMERS, BUSINESS AT THE INDOOR SHOPPING CENTER WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: " ○○○○ - ○○○○ "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: KNEEL SPICY THROWN SQUALL
Answer: The reporter wanted a photo of the picketers, who were happy to — STRIKE A POSE

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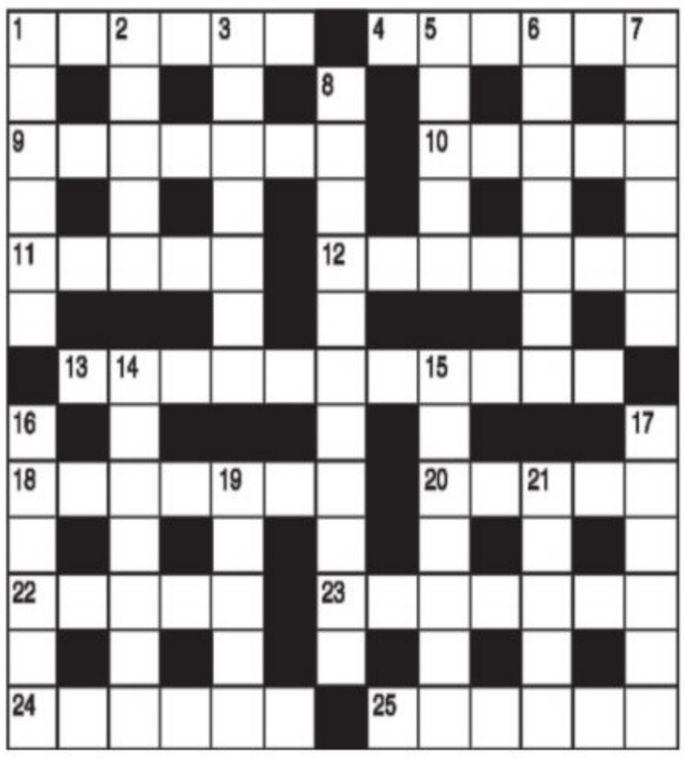
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Finest sort of haunt (6)
4 Successful angler or rugby man (6)
9 Oriental church in newly developed see (7)
10 In fact a singular bit of information (5)
11 The state of the Sphinx and the Pyramids (5)
12 Listeners burning to get within hearing distance (7)
13 It's nice to be in such a successful firm (4,7)
18 Do you need an exercise book to do so? (4,3)
20 Man of many parts perhaps (5)
22 Leading chess player (5)
23 In Canada but returning to Iran on October 1st (7)
24 Knock out some facts about an aircraft (6)
25 Reformed gambler (6)

DOWN

1 New ethics people find irritating (6)
2 Being loud and offhand? (5)
3 Kind of labour we get fed up about (7)
5 A class given instruction (5)
6 Thicken stew for culinary purposes (7)
7 Concerning a spot a long way off (6)
8 She loved Paris not only in the spring (5,2,4)
14 Needle without an eye? (7)
15 A priest making money in 11 Across (7)
16 New desk we shifted (6)
17 Rigid habit of medieval ages (6)
19 Pickwick's speedy imprisonment (5)
21 Game pie has nothing in it (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Mustang, 5 Sacks, 8 Bird of ill omen, 9 Loony, 10 Tensile, 11 Fisher, 12 Crisis, 15 Realist, 17 Going, 19 Mathematician, 20 Nerve, 21 Theseus.

Down: 1 Mabel, 2 Serious matter, 3 Anodyne, 4 Guilty, 5 Salon, 6 Commit suicide, 7 Singers, 11 Foreman, 13 Ragtime, 14 Strait, 16 Irene, 18 Genus.

Offices in Vikasa Soudha will be closed on Friday for health department officials to sanitise the corridors and chambers. A woman official of the Food and Civil Supplies Department in the building tested positive on Wednesday

BJP leaders Aravind Limbavali, DyCM Govind Karjol and Nalin Kumar Kateel accompany MLC candidate Pratap Simha Nayak, while (right) Congress leaders Ramalinga Reddy, Dinesh Gundu Rao, Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar join candidate B K Hariprasad as they file their nomination papers in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

Cabinet next stop for 2 BJP nominees

Nagaraj, Shankar confident of being inducted as CM fulfilled promise of making them MLCs

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

TWO of the four candidates from the BJP who filed their nominations on Thursday for the upcoming MLC polls are gearing up not just to return as legislators but become ministers in the B S Yediyurappa cabinet. After Yediyurappa fulfilled his assurance of making them MLCs, despite resistance from within the party, M T B Nagaraj and R Shankar are confident of being inducted as ministers.

With the BJP parliamentary committee clearing three out of his four candidates, Yediyurappa is now compelled to accommodate candidates picked primarily by the party and backed by the Sangh when he nominates five members to the Legislative Council. Yediyurappa had vigorously lobbied for Shankar, Nagaraj, A H Vishwanath and Sunil Vallyapure to be made MLC candidates. The party agreed to three of his candidates but left out Vishwanath and accommodated former Dakshina Kannada party unit chief Pratap Simha Nayak as its fourth candidate.

The logic behind the selection was to reward Shankar and Sunil Vallyapure for cooperating with the party and not contesting the December 2019 bypolls from Ranebennur and the May 2019 bypolls from Chincholi respectively. While the party pointed out that Nagaraj and Vishwanath had been given tickets to contest the December 2019 bypolls but had lost, the former has been made an MLC candidate to compensate for his electoral loss against ex-BJP youth leader Sharath Bachegowda who broke away from the party and contested independently.

Neither Yediyurappa nor the two MLC candidates have made any secret in the past about the two becoming ministers. "The party has made me an MLC candidate and I am hopeful I will be made a minister too. We quit our former parties and joined the BJP and we were promised cabinet berths but the final decision lies with the Chief Minister," Nagaraj told *The New Indian Express*.

If the two are inducted into the cabinet, Yediyurappa will be left with just four more berths of which two, in his own words, have to be kept vacant for two more former Congress MLAs who were disqualified — Muniratna and Pratap Gowda Patil. But a host of aspirants, including Umesh Katti, Halappa Achar, Arvind Limbavali, etc, are vying for those last two cabinet berths.

Of the two candidates fielded by the Congress, B K Hariprasad is said to be the central leadership, specifically Ahmed Patel's, pick while Nassir Ahmed is said to be backed by former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Even as theories that Hariprasad's candidature is aimed at undermining Siddaramaiah's clout are being floated, sources say that the apparent warmth between Hariprasad and KPCC chief D K Shivakumar, whose cold rivalry with Siddaramaiah is no secret, is more of an afterthought.

Will it be hat-trick for Shankar?

BENGALURU: Former minister R Shankar, who filed his nomination for the MLC election on a BJP ticket on Thursday, could be looking at becoming minister for the third time in two years.

Shankar was lone MLA from the Karnataka Praja Janata Paksha after defeating then Assembly Speaker KB Koliwad of the Congress in Ranebennur constituency.

In 2018, when Yediyurappa was preparing to take oath as CM, Shankar was seen at Yediyurappa's residence, announcing his support to him. But that very evening, he was also at the KPCC office, extending his support to the Congress-JDS coalition government headed by HD Kumaraswamy.

During the bypolls, the BJP gave a ticket to Arunkumar Pujar from Ranebennur and Yediyurappa assured him that he would be given an MLC ticket, and induct him into the ministry. ENS

Vishwanath could be staring at political boondocks

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

HE had hoped to be the hero of a political thriller with many twists and turns, but Adaguru H Vishwanath ended up as a tragic hero. The man who penned part of the script to bring down the Congress-JDS coalition government, and bring B S Yediyurappa to power as Chief Minister, now stands alone. He missed his second chance at entering the powerhouse through the Legislative Council.

Vishwanath's chequered four-decade political career is one of the most colourful, tinted as it is by all parties. Coming from the D Devaraj Urs school of thought, he rubbed shoulders with S M Krishna, Siddaramaiah, H D Deve Gowda, and now B S Yediyurappa. Yet, 'Halli Hakki' Vishwanath retains his own charm.

The poet-politician may not have imagined that his own political story could reach such a turn — while all his associates who were part of the July 2019 coup have been rewarded, he has been left out in the cold. At 67, used and abandoned, Vishwanath could be staring at the end of his political career unless Yediyurappa yet again comes up with a masterstroke to change his fortunes.

Vishwanath, a born Congressman, served in various capacities as part of the team that brought another backward class leader, Siddaramaiah, to the Congress. He fell out of his good books soon after he lost the parliamentary election to BJP in Mysuru. He accused Siddaramaiah of cornering him in the party and joining hands with his once political bete noir Deve Gowda.

Hoping for a respectable exit from politics, he contested on a JDS ticket from Hunsur assembly constituency, and won. He was denied a ministerial berth but was elevated as State JDS president. Unhappy with H D Kumaraswamy for not taking him into confidence, Vishwanath put the leadership in an awkward position by joining 16 rebels to bring down the alliance government.

With the help of his friend and BJP MP V Srinivasa Prasad, he scripted the fall of the government and proceeded to Mumbai to join the rebel camp. Vishwanath and team also knocked on the Supreme Court doors, and got relief to contest the by-elections.

Although the BJP leadership advised Vishwanath not to contest from Hunsur as they wanted to field cine star-turned-politician C P Yogeshwar, the Kuruba leader managed to prevail on the party for the ticket. His downfall started after he lost the bypoll by a margin of 30,000 votes, and started lobbying to get into the Upper House.

Yediyurappa, known for standing by his word, recommended migrant leaders MTB Nagaraj, Vishwanath and R Shankar for the legislative council membership. He knew that Vishwanath would be the face and voice of backward communities in the government, but had to follow the high command's directions and drop Vishwanath.

Prasad is of the view that Yediyurappa should protect the interests of Vishwanath, who kept the flock together to bring in a change of guard in Karnataka.

'HAVE BEEN LET DOWN BUT HAVE FAITH IN BSY'

Mysuru: "I have been let down, but I am confident that I will get my reward for my sacrifice. I still trust Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa," said Adagur H Vishwanath, who was denied a BJP ticket for the Legislative Council election. Vishwanath had camped in Bengaluru to file his nomination papers. He told TNIE that the BJP core committee had recommended his name. "I don't know what transpired but my name was dropped. I don't know the depth of the BJP, but many have swum to shore. I failed to make it being from a backward community," he added. However, Vishwanath said he has not given up hope. He criticised Siddaramaiah, HD Revanna, Sa Ra Mahesh and others, but did not utter a word against Yediyurappa or the BJP. Meanwhile, the 17 MLAs who left the Congress-JDS alliance and joined the BJP called him and expressed grave concern.

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Interested firms are requested to see the details in RDSO's website **www.rdso.indianrailways.gov.in** at **HOMEPAGE** under **Expression of Interest (EOI)** appearing in Blue.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Enforcement of "Solid Waste Management Byelaws 2020" as per section-428 of KMC Act, 1976 under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Jurisdiction

Rules 15(e) & (zf) of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 mandates all urban local bodies to prepare SWM Byelaws for its implementation. Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, as per section-426 of KMC Act, 1976 has prepared Solid Waste Management Byelaws, 2020 and has published the same in Karnataka State Gazette Dt.04.06.2020 in Volume-155. Issue-23 both in Kannada and English language as per Section-428(1) of KMC Act, 1976 which is also made available in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike website **http://bbmp.gov.in/en/swm.** "Solid Waste Management Byelaws, 2020" booklets are available for purchase at Rs.200/- per copy (in Kannada or English Language) in the Office of the Chief Engineer (SWM), SWM - Cell, BBMP Head Office Campus, Narasimharaja Square, Bengaluru - 560 002. This Solid Waste Management Byelaws, 2020 comes into operation as per section-428 of KMC Act, 1976 under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Jurisdiction.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
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1.	**Smt. Hemavthi. R**	Demand Notice Dated : **04.01.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **15.06.2020** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 21,91,505/- as on : 15.06.2020**	**Municipal No. 37, 1st Main road, Vinayakanagar, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 17 of Vrushabhavati Nagar, PID No. 17-46-37, Bengaluru. East to West : 19 feet & North to South : 39 feet** East by : **Property belongs to M. Gangaiah,** West by : **Passage** North by : **Property belongs to Gangu Bai,** South by : **Road**
PADMANABHANAGAR BRANCH			
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Date : 18.06.2020
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Sd/- Authorized Officer
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TRACKING COVID-19

According to state Covid war room data, less than half of the 49,453 people in home quarantine people have been visited by health department or municipality officials. Only 20,282 people have been checked up on

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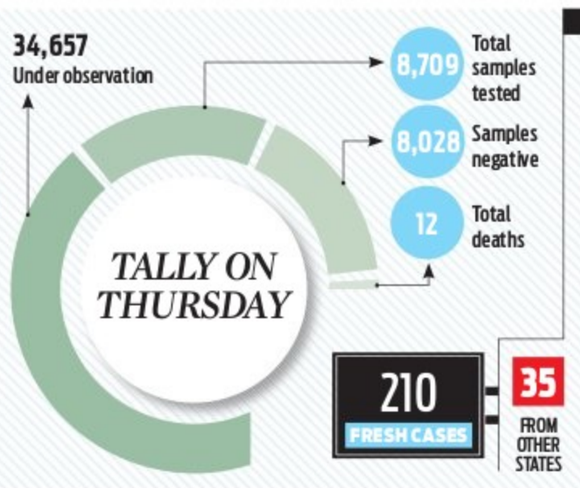

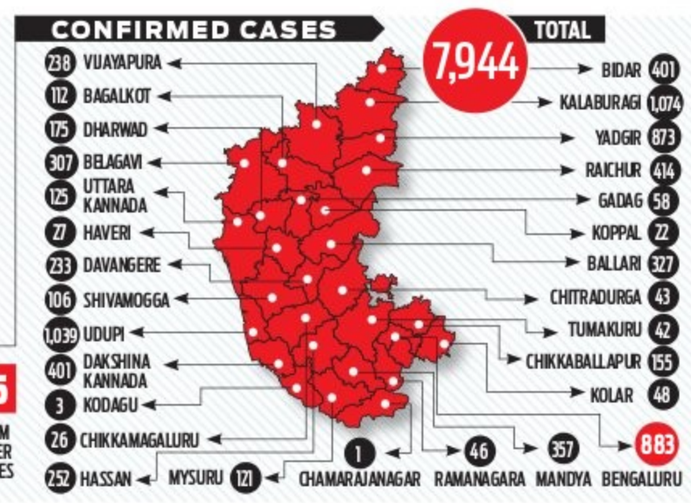

COVID WATCH

Hyd firm starts sale, manufacture of Favipiravir

Hyderabad: Even as the drug Favipiravir continues to be in the trial stages in India, a Hyderabad-based company has started manufacture and sale of the drug to countries abroad to treat Covid-19. The company, Optimus Pharma, exported around 5 lakh doses of the medication to UAE and has plans of exporting it to Indonesia, Mexico, Brazil, Azerbaijan and Colombia as well. The company on Wednesday said that it is manufacturing the drug in the form of 200 mg and 400 mg tablets, and that it has an annual capacity of 3 billion tablets. The company has applied for approval with CDSCO for the finished dosage. P Prasanth Reddy, director of Optimus Pharma said, "Even though there are other export orders, we are making sure that the domestic requirement is met. We are in the process of increasing our capacity." ENS

Cabinet will fix private treatment rates: Sriramulu

Bengaluru: The rates for Covid-19 treatment in private hospitals will be decided in the next cabinet meeting, said Minister of Health Sriramulu. Private hospital associations had recommended rates for insurance and cash patients in ICU, requiring ventilator, oxygen, and patients under the Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka scheme. They recommended Rs 5,200 for Ab-ArK patients, Rs 15,000 for insurance and cash patients in general ward. ENS

1 patient, 47 contacts: Hi-tech team scores high

Two teams on the job; Field staff track down primary, secondary contacts across state with app, web application

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KARNATAKA has been able to achieve the highest per patient contact tracing in the country, at about 47 contacts per patient until recently, according to Covid-19 Karnataka War Room. About 10% of primary contacts — people who have had direct and close exposure to a Covid-19 patient — have turned positive.

As per Thursday's daily war room report, 1,484 of 7,734 patients are primary and secondary contacts of patients.

Talking about the challenges of contact tracing, Munish Moudgil, in-charge of the Karnataka War Room, said, "The number of primary and secondary contacts explodes exponentially with the increase in the number of Covid-19 cases, making manual follow-up extremely difficult beyond the initial stages. The patients and their primary contacts, due to genuine forgetfulness and sometimes deliberately, do not disclose all their contacts in the relevant period. Besides, the patient or primary contacts can name only people known to them. Often, in public places, they meet strangers and infect them, and it is not easy to trace these people."

The manual process goes on for many days and is incomplete. This defeats the very purpose of contact tracing, which is to identify likely infected persons and quarantine them for 14 days to stop any possible spread. To counter this issue, 1,000 dedicated field officers are currently engaged in contact tracing with the help of a contract tracing mobile app and web application.

"All contacts of a new patient are traced within 24 to 36 hours of confirmation of the patient. After Unlock 1.0 from June 1, more than 80% of positive cases in Karnataka were inter-state arrivals without local contacts in Karnataka, and were in institutional quarantine. Hence, overall number of contacts has come down, but the contact tracing system continues to work efficiently," Moudgil said, adding that the app removes the drudgery of contact tracing work and the staff can focus on actual work instead of data management.

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> Munish Moudgil, Covid War Room

HOW CONTACT TRACING IS DONE

TWO TEAMS ON THE JOB

TEAM 1

- Team 1 interfaces with patients immediately after testing, records all contacts on app
- Police obtain call detail records of patient, gather all possible contacts, pass on to Team 1
- All contacts and addresses entered into contact tracing app
- Contacts automatically flow to jurisdictional Team 2 -- field-level staff in charge of part of a ward, village/ Gram Panchayat

TEAM 2

- Team 2 members visit home of contact, update info on app along with GPS location, stamp hand for 14-day quarantine
- Team 2 members pick more primary and secondary contacts from this contact, record on app
- If new contact has been entered in Bengaluru, but with the Bidar address, it will immediately flow to Team 2 member in Bidar for home visit
- Upon verification by Team 2, contacts flow to Quarantine Watch App so that jurisdictional field staff enforce home quarantine

Only 24.67% people in home quarantine sent their selfies

Only 24.67 per cent of people under home quarantine have sent their selfies every hour on the 'Quarantine Watch' app, according to the state. Covid-19 war room data. In total, 49,453 people are in active quarantine, of which 12,199 people have sent selfies. The app was launched in April so as to get the GPS coordinates of people based hourly selfies. Yadgir with 8.71 per cent, Bengaluru with 10.66 per cent, Haveri with 11 per cent, Vijayapura with 12.83 per cent, Raichur with 14.32 per cent and Shivamogga with 14.61 per cent, were the lowest performing in terms selfies sent. Dakshina Kannada, with 56.57 per cent, performed the best. ENS

Communication error bumps up to 12

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THE State's health bulletin on Friday accounted for Covid-19 deaths that took place previously but were not recorded by the surveillance unit on time, bringing the total death toll to 114. A total of 12 deaths were reported in Friday's corona bulletin, 8 of which were from Bengaluru

Urban, and one each from Koppal, Bidar, Vijayapura and Kalaburagi.

The data was reconciled with the critical care unit and state surveillance unit to give corrected figures on fatalities.

The deaths in Bengaluru included five men and three women -- one on June 6, another on June 8, two on June 13, one each on June 14, 15, 17 and 18. The latest deaths include a 65-year-old woman who complained of fever and hypertension, was admitted on June 13 and died four days later.

The other is a 31-year-old man who was diagnosed with Influenza Like Illness (ILI), complained of cough, was admitted on June 13 and died on Friday. A 50-year-old woman suffering from Severe Acute Respiratory Illness, cough and breathlessness in Koppal district, was admitted on June 13 and passed away four days later.

Victoria Hospital staffers take a breather outside the Covid Swab Testing centre, in Bengaluru, on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

A 55-year-old man living in a containment zone in Bidar complained of breathlessness, was admitted on June 8 and passed away on June 17. A 66-year-old woman from Vijayapura with SARI, fever, diabetes, hypertension and Ischemic heart disease, was admitted on June 15 and died two days later. A 50-year-old man from Kalaburagi suffering from cough, breathlessness, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease was admitted on June 13 and died two days later.

The state recorded 210 cases on Friday, of which 20 were returnees from UAE, and 47 from Maharashtra. The total corona tally now stands at 7,944. Of the 2,843 active cases, 73 patients are in the ICU. Ballari (48), Kalaburagi (48), Dakshina Kannada (23), Ramanagara (21) and Bengaluru Urban (17) reported the highest number of cases on Friday.

While 37 of 48 cases in Ballari were primary contacts of other patients, 24 of 48 patients in Kalaburagi are still having their contact or travel history traced, and 18 are returnees from Maharashtra. In Dakshina Kannada, 20 of 23 cases were travellers from UAE, and in Ramanagara, 18 of 21 cases were primary contacts.

On Friday, 179 people were discharged, bringing the total discharges to 4,893.

HIGH RISK

Cancer patient tests +ve, two nurses and six doctors quarantined

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

TENSION prevailed at the Kidwai Memorial Institute or Oncology after a 28-year-old female cancer patient tested positive on Thursday. Two staff nurses and six doctors have been quarantined and their tests will be done again after five days. Also seven patients who were in that particular ward have been kept in isolation even though all their tests have come negative. They too will be tested again after five days.

Director of the Institute K Ramachandra said the female patient with small bowel cancer was admitted for a surgery on Wednesday evening and was subjected to Covid-19 test as per protocol. "She was asymptomatic and had tested negative 15 days back. However, as per protocol we tested her again on Wednesday after admission. The report has come positive," he said.

The female patient, native of Bengaluru, has now been shifted to Victoria Hospital for Covid treatment and the BBMP has been informed. The director said that the contact tracing is being done and the hospital ward, places where the patient was taken have all been fumigated.

Asked about the cancer patient's further treatment, the director said, "This particular cancer treatment can wait for the next four weeks. We have asked the family to come back after four weeks after her Covid results come negative. It was not an emergency case."

> Patients from all over the country come to Kidwai. Cancer patients are already immune-compromised. If one of them is infected, then others are vulnerable
> K Ramachandra, Director, Kidwai

"There was panic in the block after the news broke out. However, we were told that contact tracing is being done," said a family member of another patient from the same block.

This is definitely a matter of concern, explained a senior health expert. He said, "Patients from all over the country come to Kidwai due to its expertise and low-cost treatment. Cancer patients are already immune-compromised. If one of them is infected, then others are vulnerable."

'Smart City' squads to check on people in home quarantine

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THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and the state Health Department have formed 50 squads to ensure that all those under home quarantine stay indoors and do not violate norms. The Smart City teams have also been tasked with tracking people who have tested positive after being shifted from institutional quarantine. Normally, it takes 20 hours to track a person, but these teams will have to cut down on time, based on available logistics.

But all this will work only when there is proper testing. Citing the example of an apartment complex in Arehalli in Uttarahali, C Kumar, a resident, pointed out, "A person was found positive, but no testing was done on other residents of the floor and the neighbours. No one was stamped and the 21-day home quarantine was not observed. No ASHA or health worker approached us and no samples were taken. If this is the case, then there is no use of forming squads as no one is stamped."

A gas agency employee delivers cylinders to residents of a containment zone near Begur, in Bengaluru | MEGHANA SASTRY

The squads and vehicles were launched by BBMP Commissioner B H Anil Kumar and Mayor M Goutham Kumar on Thursday, after a meeting with Health Department officials earlier in the day. At the meeting, it was also decided to speed up the process of tracing people to be brought to quarantine. Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department Secretary Captain P Manivannan has been made the nodal officer in charge of the squads and to ensure that quarantine norms are not violated.

Citizens can be a part of the squads and work with booth-level officers, by registering on register.quarantinesquad.in.

BBMP Commissioner Anil Kumar said the squads will track those who are violating norms. "Our biggest worry is those from other states who have completed their institutional quarantine and are violating home quarantine norms. The squads will trace such people, file FIRs and take them to institutional quarantine. Apart from this, officials will also visit homes and check the status of all those in quarantine," he said.

COVER UP, CHECK THE SPREAD

(L-R) Police officers dress as Yamaraj to warn people about wearing masks at the Mask Day rally in Mysuru; Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, former cricketer Anil Kumble and others lead the way on Mask Day in Bengaluru; It's masks and roses for Belagavi residents who had not donned their Covid safety gear | ASHISHKRISHNA HP, UDAYSHANKAR S, NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BANK SCAM: ACB RAIDS FIVE PLACES

The ACB on Thursday raided five places in Bengaluru in connection with the misappropriation of around Rs 1,400 crore by Sri Guru Raghavendra Cooperative Bank in Basavanagudi. An ACB official said that a case was registered in the Bengaluru City ACB station.

PIL on medical fee panel disposed of

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday disposed of a public interest litigation as the State government appointed a chairman for the Fee Regulatory Committee (FRC) and produced a consensual agreement to hike the fees for post-graduate students in private medical colleges in Karnataka.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Nataraj Rangaswamy passed the order after the state government placed on record the notification appointing Justice Subhash B Adi, former judge of the Karnataka High Court, as the Chairman of the FRC.

The bench also said that if the petitioner - the Late G B Kulkarani Memorial Legal Trust - has any grievances over the consensual agreement, he is at liberty to challenge the consensual agreements, the bench said while disposing the petition.

BDA to sell CA sites, slash interest

The move to digitise records of all properties owned by the civic body has also begun

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TO mop up resources for the cash-strapped Bangalore Development Authority, Community Amenity (CA) sites across the city will be sold to those who have leased them for 30 years if they want to buy them, said BDA Commissioner H R Mahadev.

In his first interview after assuming charge, Mahadev, said, "We have 1,450 sites in prime locations. This will help us mobilise around Rs 3,000 crore. Some people have shown interest in buying them," he said.

"At present, 18% interest is being charged. This would be brought down to 9% to facilitate payment of interest as well as get a portion of the principal amount," he added.

A civic amenity site is a piece of land that is mandatorily earmarked for development of facilities for public use either in a private or BDA layout. It must be 10% area of the sites in case of a BDA layout. For a private layout, it is between 3 and 5%, said a senior BDA engineer. Post offices, community halls, hospitals, nursing homes are CA sites.

A similar proposal was mooted two years ago but it did not materialise.

The 205 corner sites being auctioned from Thursday will also be an important revenue source, Mahadev said. "We want to assess the response we get for it. We are looking at selling another 7,000 corner sites to mobilise resources," he said.

Lack of resources was a crucial reason that infrastructure works were getting delayed at Kempegowda Layout, the Commissioner said.

Mahadev also said he was keen to put an end to corruption in the BDA. "We have many ideas and I will reveal them when they are realised to some extent," Mahadev said.

The move towards digitisation of all BDA properties is a major step in that direction, the Commissioner said. "The actual number of properties in BDA's possession is still not known. We are in the process of digitising everything so that clear records are available," he added.

The BDA is also planning to sell its properties online on the lines of the Delhi Development Authority, the Commissioner said.

PANEL SLAMS KPSC FOR DENYING RTI INFO

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THE Karnataka Information Commission (KIC) has slammed the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) for allegedly not providing information under the RTI Act.

Vinay Kumar R, the appellant, had sought certified copies of his evaluated answer scripts of Gazetted Probationer 2015 Mains examination, with marks awarded to each question. Kumar had attended the interview, but was not selected. The KPSC refused to give the information citing other cases. The second appeal by the appellant was also rejected.

Hence, Kumar approached the KIC seeking directions to the KPSC to provide the information and impose a penalty as the information was not provided within 30 days. On Thursday, State Information Commissioner N P Ramesh observed that denying information was illegal and unconstitutional and could prejudice the appellant's career prospects and right to livelihood. He directed Divya Prabhu, PIO and Controller of Examinations, KPSC to provide the information within 10 days and appear for the next hearing on July 2.

STATE-WIDE STIR

Cong plans stir over changes to Land Act

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THE opposition Congress is planning a state-wide protest against the proposed amendment to the Karnataka Land Reforms Act that will allow non-agriculturalists to buy farm land.

Former CM and Congress Legislative Party (CLP) chief Siddaramaiah on Thursday asked his party legislators to prepare for the protest against the proposed amendments. During a CLP meeting, he said the Congress has always worked to protect the interests of farmers and will strongly protest the proposed move that will have an adverse impact on farmers. Earlier, in a letter to Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, the Congress leader said it will become inevitable for them to launch a people's movement against the government if it fails to drop its proposal.

The Congress is accusing the government of amending the Act to help big firms acquire land from small farmers, a move that will have a major impact on the agriculture sector and also on the rural economy. Siddaramaiah said he will hold discussions with leaders from Congress, other parties, and farmers unions. Farmers associations are also protesting against the proposed amendments.

The state government, however, has tried to allay fears over the changes by stating that it will help agriculture, boost rural economy and also attract investments. After the cabinet made the decision to bring in amendments, the CM had said that it will help farmers.

Former MLA to sell petrol for Rs 25 a litre

Mysuru: To protest the hike in fuel prices, former MLA M K Somashekhar has decided to sell petrol at ₹25 a litre on Friday. Hitting out at the Centre, he told media on Thursday, "The government has failed to reduce the rates of fuel even though crude oil prices per barrel have come down. It has failed to pass on the benefit of low global crude prices to the people."

PUBLIC NOTICE

We M/s. Bombay Rayon Fashions Ltd, No.S16-17 to S35-36, Apparel Park, KIADB, Doddaballapur - 562103 do here by declare that the Original Lease Cum Sale Agreement between M/s. Rajasthan Spinning & Weaving Mills Ltd., and Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, Bengaluru vide document No. 4580/2004-05 dated 10.03.2005 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagaram has been lost at the time of taking Xerox of the documents pertains to Plot No. 27/A, Bidadi Industrial Area, Bidadi, Ramanagaram at Xerox store on Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru in front of Kandaya Bhavan. If any body found the above original documents may kindly be send to the above address.

M/s. Bombay Rayon Fashions Ltd,
No.S16-17 to S35-36, Apparel Park,
KIADB, Doddaballapur - 562103
R. Kothwal, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. Ramya, W/o Late Kempaiah, Aged about years, Residing at No.65/1,2nd Floor, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Nagarabhavi she has lost her (1) the original PAN Card, 2) Voter I.D 2) Original registered sale deed dated:18/02/2008 registered as document No.DSP-1-06335-2008-09, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore and (4) Original registered sale deed dated: 16-03-2009 registered as document No.TVR-01-02535 /2008-09, 5) Original registered sale deed dated: 16-03-2009 registered as document No.TVR-01-02534/2008-09 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Tavarekar, Bangalore while traveling in a auto returning from majestic bus-stand to her house at on 13.06.2020 on 4.30 P.M my client has also lodged a complaint before the jurisdictional police in this regard on 16.06.2020 on 6.54 PM lodged the complaint, it is complaint No.076533/2020 and hereby brought to the notice of the general public that if any person found/finds the above said documents in original, the same may be handed over to the below mentioned addressee and such person/s will be sufficiently rewarded,

MARUTHI REDDY.G.A
MALLIKARJUNA, Advocates.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our Client is negotiating for the Loan Agreements of the vacant residential Sites bearing No.9-A measuring East to West 18 meters and North to South on the Easter Side 9 Meters and Western Side 8.5 Meters admeasuring 157.50 Square Meters and Another Site bearing No. 10-A measuring East to West 18 Meters and North to South on the Easter Side 9 Meters and Western Side 8.5 Meters admeasuring 157.50 Square Meters, having Katha No.218/9-A formed in the residentially converted lands in Sy.No.151 and 190 vide order No.ALN(su)SR/17/2008-09 dated 03.01.2009 and 16.11.2009 of Uttari Village, Kaggalipura Grama Panchayath, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which property is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to Schedule Property from Mr. C.Ramesh and Mrs. M.R. Shubha are the natural guardian of Karthik Ramesh, who claim to be the absolute owners and in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the same.

In the event of any person/ institution/ company or statutory body having any claim in respect of the Schedule Property, they are hereby called upon the lodge their objections with us in writing together with documentary proof to substantiate their claim **within 7 working days** from the date of the publication of this notice failing which our Client will presume that there are no such claims and proceed with the transaction regarding the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential Sites bearing No.9-A measuring East to West 18 Meters and North to South on the Easter Side 9 Meters and Western Side 8.5 Meters admeasuring 157.50 Square Meters and Another Site bearing No.10-A measuring East to West 18 Meters and North to South on the Easter Side 9 Meters and Western Side 8.5 Meters admeasuring 157.50 Square Meters together with appurtenances and amenities attached to the said sites, having Katha No.218/9-A formed in the residentially converted lands in Sy.No.151 and 190 converted vide order No.ALN(su)SR/17/2008-09 dated 03.01.2009 and 16.11.2009 of Uttari Village, Kaggalipura Grama Panchayath, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk; bounded on the East by 12 Meters Road; West by Site No.2-A; North by : Private Property and South by : Private Property.

RAVIKIRAN. T, Advocate,
3580,1st Floor, I Main Road,
Gayathrinagar, Opposite Kodandarama
Mandira, Bangalore-560 021.

LOST AND FOUND

I, **S G Chandrappa**, S/o S K Gangaiah, would like to inform the general public that, I have lost the original General Power of attorney on 15.06.2020 while traveling, executed by Sri. A.Prabhakar, S/o S Anatha Rao to M.V. Jayalakshmamma, executed on 23.01.1987, Executed before the Respective Notary Sri K M Manmohan. I have lodge the complaint on 17-06-2020 before the Anna Poorneshwarinagara Police Station, Nagarabavi, Bengaluru. If any one find it, Kindly contact me at 8867680947. within 15 days from the date of issue of this paper publication.

KERALA STATE CO-OPERATIVE CONSUMERS FEDERATION LTD.
Gandhi Nagar, Ernakulam,
Kochi-682 020,
Tel: 2203507, 2203652, Fax: 91 484 2203796

NGET/JUNE/2020 E-TENDER NOTICE
PURCHASE OF BULK LPG

The Kerala State Co-operative Consumers' Federation Ltd., intends to purchase Bulk LPG through e-tender. Tender notice and terms and conditions may be downloaded from
www.tenderwizard.com/CFED
Suppliers possessing digital signature only will be permitted to participate in the e-tender

Last Date of Tender Submission: 26.06.2020, 3.00 pm
Date of Negotiation: **27.06.2020, 3.00 pm**

Place: Ernakulam Sd/-
Date : 19.06.2020 Managing Director

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
TAMIL NADU DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AGENCY (TNDRRA)
COMMISSIONERATE OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai - 5 . Phone: 044-28528745. Fax: 044-28410577.
E-Mail: tnsdma.director@gmail.com

CORRIGENDUM

Refer Advertisement published on 13.06.2020 inviting sealed tenders from the Manufacturer having Valid Manufacturing License for Protective Mask or Similar Cloth Products vide reference no : **OC-I / 1640 / 2020 Dated : 12.06.2020**. Last date and time for receipt of tender, date and time of opening of tender is extended as follows,

Tender submission upto **3.00 PM on 22.06.2020**
Tender Opening at **3.30 PM on 22.06.2020**
In this regard, Corrigendum is published in the following websites of **www.tnsdma.tn.gov.in & www.tenders.tn.gov.in.**

DIPR/2341/TENDER/2020 **Director, Disaster Management**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION &GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
M.I. & GWDD DIVISION, BELAGAVI.
PH NO.0831-2463850 / FAX NO.0831-2423008

No.EE /MI&GWDDD/BGM/TND/AE-1/2020-21/3273 Date:27-05-2020

TIME EXTENSION SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-4)

Tender Submission dates are extended due to Technical reason for the works under Short Term tender invited by Executive Engineer, M.I & GWDD Division, Belagavi. Vide Tender Notice EE/MI&GWDDD/ BGM/TND/AE-1/2020-21/2930, Date:02-05-2020 (For 06 Works only)

1.Date of Pre-tender meeting : 08-07-2020 (In the office of the Executive Engineer, M.I & GWDD Division, Belagavi at 11.00 AM (For KW-4 works), 2.Tender Quarries up to 09-07-2020,3.Tender Receipt on or before 10-07-2020 upto 16.00 hrs. 4.Technical Bid will be opened on 13-07-2020 (If possible)

All other conditions of the tender remain unchanged

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
M.I & GWDD Division, Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-201/MCA/2020-21

Government of Karnataka
(Ports & Inland Water Transport Department)
Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport, Baithkol, Karwar- 581302
No.PIWT-24/WKS-II/2020 Date: 08.06.2020

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (2nd Call)

Rate Quotations for soil dredging and rock/stone formation dredging are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka from registered and reputed Contractor/Companies/firms to carry out the **"Maintenance Dredging in Front of Wharf, Turning Circle, Inner & Outer Approach Channel at Karwar Port in Uttara Kannada District".**

Scope of Work: * Maintenance dredging work in berth basin, turning circle, inner & outer approach channel at Karwar Port in all types of soil such as loose or compacted sand, silt mixed with/without clay or soft clay or any other soft materials including boulders, spilled cargoes and any broken concrete pieces/debris in the Basin to the required lines, levels and slopes for depth ranging from 6.00mCD to 10.10mCD. The approximate quantity of soil dredging is 18 lakhs cum and approximate quantity of rock/stone formation dredging is 5,000 Cum. * Dredging rate shall include all cost of mobilization, demobilization, dredging & survey work excluding cost of GST.

Submit your most competitive rates for providing the above-mentioned services through e-procurement portal and confirmation copy through post/courier to undersigned with all techno-commercial details on or before **29.06.2020**. This rate quotation is purely for budgetary estimation purpose. The quoted rates should be inclusive of all prevailing charges like port fees, duties, taxes etc., but excluding GST.

For any other information contact the following address
(1) E-mail: **piwtdev.wks@gmail.com** (2) Phone/ Fax No.: 08382-221494/221035 (3) Fax No: 08382-228918

Sd/- Port Engineer,
Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport, Karwar.

DIPR/KWR/MCA/121/20-21 dt. 18.6.20

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521
No.SEE/WMC/TKR/828-30 Date : 16.06.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL, invites tenders for the following works

1) Bid Enq No.: SEE/TR(W&M)/TKR/EE(O)/AE-4/Enq-51/Dated: 22.11.2019 - Call-4, For Replacement of 1x12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer No-2 by 1x20MVA 66/11kV Power Transformer at 66/11kV Sub-Station Hebburu in 220kV R/S Anchepalya Division on **Partial Turnkey Basis.**

2) Bid Enq No.: SEE/TR(W&M)/TKR/EE(O)/AE-4/Enq-53/Dated: 22.11.2019 - Call-4, For Replacement of 1x6.3 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer No-1 by 1x20MVA 66/11kV Power Transformer at 66/11kV Sub-Station Yediyur in 220kV R/S Anchepalya Division on **Partial Turnkey Basis.**

3) Bid Enq No.: SEE/TR(W&M)/TKR/EE(O)/AE-4/Enq-37/Dated: 27.09.2019 - Call-5, For Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Laptop, Printer and UPS required for RT Division.

4) Bid Enq No.: SEE/TR(W&M)/TKR/EE(O)/AE-4/Enq-54/Dated: 29.11.2019 - Call-3, For Procurement of T&P material/equipments required for various substations & TLM Sub Division.

The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders is available on website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-Procurement' or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **22.06.2020.** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Ele),**
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Siddaganga Complex,
B.H. Road, Tumakuru-2. Phone: 0816-2251507/509

Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry
Regd. Off: Federation House, K.G Road, P. B. No. 9996, Bangalore – 560009,
Karnataka, India, CIN: U91110KA1938NPL000244

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND E-VOTING

Notice is hereby given that the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of FEDERATION OF KARNATAKA CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY will be held on Friday, June 26, 2020 at 12.00 noon, at Sir M V Auditorium, FKCCI, 560254, Kempegowda Rd, Anchepet, Chickpet, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560009, to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM.

The Notice of EGM have been sent in electronic mode to all those Members of the Company whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company and to other Members at their registered postal address by permitted mode. The said documents are also available on the Company's website at www.fkcci.org.

All the Members of the Company are informed that:

1. The business as set forth in the Notice of EGM may be transacted through voting by electronic means through electronic voting platform provided by CDSL from a place other than the venue of EGM ('remote e-voting'). The remote e-voting period will commence on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at 10.00 A.M and closed on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 5.00 P.M. The remote e-voting module will be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is case by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
2. The facility for e-voting shall also be made available at the EGM for Members present at the EGM through videoconferencing. The Members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the EGM may also attend the EGM but they shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
3. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility of the Members to vote by remote e-voting is Friday, June 19, 2020.
4. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
5. In case of queries relating to remote e-voting or attending EGM through videoconferencing, the Members may refer to user manual on remote e-voting and attending EGM through videoconferencing, available at the website, www.fkcci.org. Alternatively, the Members may also write to the Secretary General by email to secretary@fkcci.in.

By Order and in the name of
Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry
sd/-
(M Lokaraj)
Secretary General I/c.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: June 18, 2020

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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ASSEMBLY MEMBERS CONSTITUENCY**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA**
(1) Name of the Constituency-**ASSEMBLY MEMBERS CONSTITUENCY**
Name of the candidate - **NASEER AHMED**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Assault & Matter related to PF Contribution
	b.	Case no.	0059/2019, dated 10.8.2019
			0132/2018, dated 12.3.2018
	c.	Name of the Court	CCH2, City Court Complex, Bangalore City
			45th Addl.CMM Court, N.T.Road, Bangalore City
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	No
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		
	Sri Naseer Ahmed is a proven philanthropist, social worker, political activist & an established educationist. He is a successful industrialist who has been a pioneer in his field. He was the Chairman of the Karnataka State Minority Commission & has served the deserving people of the community. He can serve the community & the society better if he is made a Member of the Legislative Council.		
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		He is more qualified, competent & considering his services to the society and the party.

* In the case of election to Council of State or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

Sd/- (D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)
President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee
Bangalore

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Mr.KALEEM KHAN,** S/o.Mr.Ghouse Khan, Residing at # 37, 2nd Cross, Banaragiri Nagar, D.J.Halli, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560 045, has lost and misplaced the **ORIGINAL SALE DEED** dated:26-10-1967 which is Registered as Document No.2132 of 1967-68 at Pages 152 to 154 in Volume No.2636 of Book-I, by the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, pertaining to Sri.Muniswami, which is the previous link document of the sale deed dated:29-11-2019 which is Registered as Document No.04347 of 2019-20 of Book-I, Stored in CD No.KCHD-461, by the Sub-Registrar, Kacharakana-halli, Bangalore, executed by the GPA Holder Mr.Bakash Khan, who is the attorney holder of the said Sri.Muniswami, in favour of Mr.Kaleem Khan, in respect of the Residential Property Bearing **No.25,** Being Eastern Portion situated at **2nd Cross, Muneshwara Nagar, New BBMP Ward No.48, Kadugondanahalli, Bangalore.**

Therefore the finder may kindly contact the undersigned and the finder will also be suitably rewarded.

ABDUL LATEEF KHAN
Advocate, M.A.,LL.B.,
No.16, 12th Cross, B.S.A. Road, 1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bangalore-84. Cell No:9845110533
Bangalore Dt:18-06-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client **Sri I M Prakash S/o Sri Marihuchaiah** has purchased the schedule property from Sri K S Eshwaraiah S/o late Sri K S Shivanna vide the Sale Deed registered as Document No.2767/2016-17 of Book-I, CD No.MDLD205, Dated 05.10.2016, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Madanayakanahalli, Bangalore. Now, my client is intending to avail loan from the Banks / Financial institutions by mortgaging the schedule property.

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the mortgage of the said property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/ objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to avail loan from the Banks / Financial Institutions by mortgaging the schedule property deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of residential vacant site bearing No.12, Southern Portion, Assessment No.25/1, (e-Khatha No.150200101600625892) measuring East to West 40ft., and North to South 15 ft., totally 55.74 sq. meters or 600 sq. ft, situated at Kadirenahalli Grama, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the **East by :** Road; **West by :** Site No.17, **North by :** Northern portion of Site No. 12, **South by :** Site No. 13.

Sd/- RAGHAVENDRA P HOGADE
Advocate, No.186/8, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore–560020.
Date : 19.06.2020 Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is here by informed that my client Smt.Uma D/o Nanjaiah, Residing at No. 8, Kathriguppe, Bsk 3rd Stage, Bangalore-85 is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule of property from its owner viz Smt.M.S. Vijiyamma residing at 1st Cross, Darjipet, RT Street, Bangalore-53, If anybody is having any objection, claim, Interest, dispute, for the above intended sale transaction. He/She/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof submitting his/her/their objection claim details of disputes within 7 days from the date of this publication. Failing which my client will procced to complete the sale transaction with the above owner. As if there are no third partyclaims/ objection/disputes in respect of the schedule property and there after no claims/objection/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of municipal property bearing old Site No.1A New No.3/1A, PID No.54-399-19/1 situated at KATHRIGUPPE VILLAGE, UttahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring in East to West: 45-0 feet and North to South: 15+22/2 feet, in all measuring 832.50 square feet & bounded on the:- East by: Site No. 10, West by: Road, North By: Site No.114, South by: KEB layout.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of municipal property bearing old Site Nos. 71 and Portion of Site No.72, New No.21 and 23A Katha No. 114/3, situated at KATHRIGUPPE VILLAGE, UttahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring in East to West: 30-0 feet, and North to South: 8.6+9/2 feet, in all measuring 262.50 square feet & bounded on the:- East by: Road, West by: Site No. 72A North by: Site No. 73, South by: Property belongs to Bagyalakshmi.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of municipal property bearing Site No. 72A, Katha No. 114/3, situated at KATHRIGUPPE VILLAGE, UttahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring in East to West: 38+42/2 feet, and North to South: 34.9+41/2 feet, in all measuring 1535 square feet & bounded on the:- East by: Road, West by: Site No.71, North by: Site No. 73, South by: KEB Layout.

Item No. 4: All that piece and parcel of municipal property bearing Portion of Site No. 71, Katha No. 114/3, situated at KATHRIGUPPE VILLAGE, UttahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring in East to West: 12+21/2 feet, and North to South: 7.6+6.6/2 feet, in all measuring 117.15 square feet & bounded on the:- East by: Site No.72, West by: Site No. 71, North by: Property belongs to Ramanna, South by: Road.

Smt. T.M. MANJULA, Advocate
No.14, SLN Complex, Kengeri, Mysore Road Bangalore – 560060. Ph No.9008576559

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CORRIGENDUM

Please refer to the Demand Notice U/S 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act Published in this News Paper on **30.05.2020**, kindly read the Borrower Name as **Maruthi Enterprises** instead of Manjunath Enterprises as published. All the other terms and conditions including Liability price of the Demand notice remain unchanged.

Place : Nelamangala
Date : 18.06.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA, Thyamagondlu Branch

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Branch: Jayanagar

No.18, 27th Cross, 11th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. Ph: 080-26654259, 080-26632936. Email: vb1096@vijayabank.co.in, vjjaya@bankofbaroda.co.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR

(UNDER SUB-SECTOIN (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore,** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower: 1) Mr. Sadiq Ahmed, No. 15, Close to Mary Methodist Convent School, 3rd Cross, Wilson Garden, Lakkasandra, Bangalore – 560027 **2) Mr. Ajaz Pasha,** POA holder of Mr. Sadiq Ahmed, No. 11, 5th Cross, H Siddaiah Road, Bangalore – 560027. **Guarantor: 1) Mr. Ajaz Pasha,** No. 11, 5th Cross, H Siddaiah Road, Bangalore – 560027.

Account Name: Mortgage Loan, Limit Amt : Rs. 17,00,000/-

Total Amount Outstanding : Rs. 2,54,999.26/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine and Paisa Twenty Six Only) as on **31-01-2020)** The Outstanding stated above exclude further drawings and interest upto Rate of Interest Respectively **8.75% [Floating]**

NPA Date : 31.01.2020 Demand Date : 12.02.2020

Security agreement with brief description of securities, All Piece and parcel of the immovable property No. 15, Close to Mary Methodist Convent School, 3rd Cross, Wilson Garden, Lakkasandra, Bangalore – 560027 (No. 15, 3rd Cross Road, Lakkasandra Village, BBMP Ward No 62, Property ID No 62-41-15 B'lore (East) Private property (West) Property of Honnaraju (South) road (North) Property of Jayamma

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date :18.06.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that, our clients **(1) Smt. Lalithambha @ Lalithamma, (2) Sri. K. Manjunath & (3) Smt. K. Madhumathi** have filed partition suit in O. S. No. 1248/2008 before the City Civil Court at Bengaluru and same came to be decreed and the Hon'ble City Civil Court held that our clients are entitle for 1/4th share in the below mentioned schedule properties.

Our clients understand that **Smt. Indiramma, Sri. Anand Kumar, Sri.K. Kumar** colluding with others are attempting to sell or create some charges over the schedule properties based on the fictitious documents.

The general publics are hereby informed not to deal with the above said persons in any manner in respect of below mentioned schedule properties, contrary any person/s deal or deals with them in respect of below mentioned schedule properties will be doing it, at their own risk, cost and also responsible for the consequences of the transactions. Our clients will not be responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that Part and Parcel of the agricultural land bearing **Sy. No. 42 measuring 1 acre 25 guntas (One acres twenty five guntas) situated at Kaval Byrasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** with two stone riveted wells bounded on:
East by : Doddanna's Land, **West by :** Doddanna's Land
North by : Government Road, **South by :** Doddanna's Land

Item No. 2: All that Part and Parcel of the agricultural land bearing **Sy. No. 60/1 and 61/1 measuring 0-27½ guntas (twenty seven and half guntas) & 0-15 guntas (fifteen guntas) respectively situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** bounded on:
East by : The remaining portion of land of Same Survey number
West by : Nagavara Lake Bank, **North by :** Smt. Shanthamma's Property
South by : N. Pillanna's Property

Item No. 3: All that Part and Parcel of the agricultural land bearing **Sy. No. 38/2 measuring 0-36 guntas (thirty six guntas) & 60.5 Sq. yards situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** bounded on:
East by : S. Venkataswamaiah's Property, **West by :** Road
North by : S. Muniswamappa's Property, **South by :** S. Venkataswamaiah's Property

Item No. 4: All that Part and Parcel of the property bearing **site House List No. 13, Katha No. 1303 situated at Kaval Byrasandra, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet** bounded on:
East by : Private property, **West by :** Site No. 14,
North by : Site No. 35, **South by :** Road.

Item No. 5: All that Part and Parcel of the property **site bearing No.9 formed in Sy. 38/2 situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 105 feet and North to South 30 feet,** bounded on:
East by : Road, **West by :** Road
North by : Site No. 4, **South by :** Site No. 10.

Item No. 6: All that Part and Parcel of the property bearing **Old No. 68, New No. 50/1, situated at Kaval Byrasandra Gramatana, Ward No. 95, Bangalore, measuring east to west 53 feet and north to south 26 feet with ground, first and second floor total built up area 24 squares,** bounded on:
East by : Road, **West by :** Nanjundaiah's Property
North by : A. Jayaram's Property, **South by :** Private property.

Item No.7: All that Part and Parcel of the property bearing **Kaneshumari No. 47/1, situated at Kaval Byrasandra Gramatana, Ward No. 95, Bangalore measuring east to west 15 feet and north to south 35 feet with ground and first floor total built up area 10 squares** bounded on:
East by : Road, **West by :** Jayaram's Property
North by : Rajanna's Property, **South by :** Main Road.

Item No. 8: All that Part and Parcel of the property bearing **New No. 165, situated at Kaval Byrasandra Gramatana, Ward No. 95, Bangalore, totally measuring 3000 sq. feet with ground floor total built up area 1 square** bounded on:
East by : Nanjundaiah's Property, **West by :** Ramachandra's Property,
North by : Ram Singh's Property, **South by :** Linboji Rao Property.

Sd/-
S. VINOD, ***Advocate***
M/s. V & V Law Office, Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 23, J.A. Building, 1st Main, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients **1. MOHANKUMAR B** S/o. Sri. B.Sriramulu Naidu **2. Sri.DAMODAR** S/o. Late Sri. Narasaiah Naidu are the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and have jointly purchased the Schedule property from **Sri. Hanumantha Raju Bellundi** S/o.Sri. Jayananda B through a Registered Sale Deed on 24-12-2018 registered as Document No. NGB-1-09134-2018-19 in Book-1, Stored in C.D. No. NGBD345 and registered in the Office of the Sub-registrar of Nagarabhavi Bangalore. Sri. Hanumantha Raju Bellundi has purchased the Schedule Property representing his father Sri. Jayananda B as GPA Holder. The General Power of Attorny executed by Sri. Hanumantha Raju Bellundi to Sri. Jayananda for purchase of Schedule Property has been misplaced/ lost and **1. MOHANKUMAR B** S/o. Sri. B.Sriramulu Naidu **2. Sri.DAMODAR** have jointly filed a Complaint before the Police Unit: Crime Branch Bangaluru City Police vide Lost Article report Serial No. 824846 with Lost report No. 076765/2020 dated 17/06/2020.

Any person/s holding/finding/or in possession of the original above mentioned GPA of the Schedule Property or if any person has impersonated himself and has created unregistered equitable mortgage through DTD in favour of any person/Bank/ Financial Institution or through any other mode of conveyance or method of conveyance such as Sale agreement/Deed or Gift or either through Mort gage or any other claim or mortgage or through any other deed of conveyance if any, may write to the Undersigned if they have any claim on the Original document/s in/on any manner what so ever within **Seven days(7 days)** from the date of this publication and any objections, claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Property bearing Site No. 2090** formed in Sy No. 3/2 , vide Conversion Order No. ALN/(N)SR/92/03-04 dated 25-10-2003 issued by D.C. of Bangalore Dist., **in the layout formed by Group D Employees Central Association Situated at Gidadhakonena Halli Village Yeshwantha -pura Hobli Bangalore North Tq.,** presently comes under the jurisdiction of **BBMP Herohally Range Ward No. 72 PID No: 072-W09018-35 Khatha No. 857/528/2090 measuring East to West 30-00ft., North to South 40 ft., in all measuring 1200 sq.ft.,** & bounded on the : **East by:** Site No. 2091, **West by:** Site No. 2089, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.2103

L. LAKSHMINARAYANA, B.Com., LLB., **Advocate,** #1462/33, Pipe Line, Vijayanagar BANGALORE - 560 040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the Public that, my clients 1 **Sri.R.MANOHARLAL** S/o. Sri.Ratan Lal , aged about 51 years **1. Smt. SANTOSH** W/o. Sri. R. Manoharlal aged about 51 years both are residing at No.81, Huriyopet, Lakshman Rao Road, Balepet, Bangalore-560 053 have entered in to a Sale Agreement to purchase the Schedule Property from its Present owner **1. Sri. B.JATTAPPA** S/o. Late.B.V. Bramhaiah aged about 75 years, **2. Sri. B.PADMARAJU** S/o.Late.B.V. Bramha -iah aged about 72 years, **3. Smt. PADMA Y.J.** W/o. Late.B.Ashok Kumar aged about 69 years, **4.Kum.NAGASHREEE.A** D/o.Late. B.Ashok Kumar aged about 40 years **4. Sri. NAGARAJU A** S/o. Late.B.Ashok Kumar aged about 33 years, all are r/at No.79, Huriyopet, Lakshman Rao Road, Balepet, Bangalore-560053 (along with the consenting witness of 1.Sri. B.J.Rathna Raju S/o. B.Jattappa, 2.Smt.B.J.Padmini D/o.B.Jattappsa, 3.Smt.P.Suman Jain D/o.B.Padmaraju 4.Sri.P. Sujith Kumar Jain S/o. B.Padmaraju 5.Smt. Shantharathna W/o.B.Jattappa 6.Smt. Nagarathna W/o.B.Padmaraju) Schedule Property is the ancestral property of B.V.Bramaiah after the demise of B.V.Bramaiah his sons and daughters have all become the owners of the property.

B.V. Bramhaiah 1st daughter Late Rajamma's legal heirs H.P.Jayaprakash, Smt. Sridevi H.P., Smt. Anusha Jain H.P. Sri. Shreyas Jain H.P. Smt. Padma H.P. and Smt. Sujatha H.P. have executed Registered Release Deed of their One Share infavour of Padmaraju on 16-06-2020 reg.as No.297/2020-21 and B.V. Bramhaiah's 2nd daughter Smt. Premamma has executed Registered Release Deed of her One Share in favour of Smt. Padma Y.J, Kum. Nagashree A and Sri. Nagaraju A on 12-03-2020 reg.as No.6147/2019-20 and B.V. Bramhaiah's 3rd daughter Smt. Mamatha B has executed Registered Release Deed of her One Share in favour of B.Jattappa on 12-03-2020 reg.as No.6148/2019-20. All the documents are registered in the Office of the Sub-registrar of Gandhinagar,Bangalore.

Any person/s, any other legal heirs/ representatives, having any claim, right, title and interest or possession mortgage, hypothecation, lien etc., have got any objection or opposing the above referred transaction whatsoever may lodge his/her/their objections or claims with supporting documentary evidence/proof to the undersigned **within SEVEN (7)Days** from the date of this notice/publication, failing which it may be presumed that there are no objections or claims to complete the SALE TRANSACTION in favour of my clients. Any objections/claims received after the lapse of SEVEN (7) Days will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of **House Property Southern Portion of building bearing Old No. 115** then Municipal No. 127 and 131 situated at Huriyopet, Bangalore City, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, **Property bearing No. 79 PID No 28-130-79 situated at Lakshman Rao Road, Huriyopet, Bangalore Ward No. 28 measuring East West 27-00(Twenty Seven)ft., North to South 30-00(Thirty)ft., totally measuring 810 sq.ft., together with G.F. 3 square and F.F. 3 square R.C.C.roofed House with civic amenities** and bounded on **East by:**Adirajappa's Property,**West by:** Mitai Shop Rangappa's property, **North by:** B.P.Prema -rajaiah's property bearing No.80 **South by:** Gopalaswamy Temple.

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PUBLIC NOTICE-SALE OF SECURED ASSET

Sale Notice under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and under the rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

The below mentioned borrower at Column No.1 has availed Loan Against Property Facility against the mortgage of immovable asset mentioned at Column No.2 hereunder. The amount of total outstanding dues is mentioned at Column No.3 hereunder is recoverable from the said borrower. The Authorized Officer of the Bank issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act' 2002 calling upon the Borrower at Sr. No.1 hereunder and others concerned to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days. The said borrower failed to repay the said amount hence the Authorized Officer has taken over the **Symbolic Possession** of the immovable asset mentioned at Column No. 2 hereunder. The asset is offered for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis** under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The sale transaction shall be conducted by calling sealed tenders and negotiations with all the valid offers after opening the tenders when the offers will be given an opportunity to increase their offers.

Name of Account/ Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of Property	Amount Outstanding	Reserve price	Place Date and time of auction sale
Mrs. YADUSHAILA R, # 2386, 13th M.N.Subramanya Nagar, A-Block, Rajaji Nagar Bangalore, Karnataka-560010 **(Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MR. SRINIVASA DESIKAN,** # 2386, 13th M.N.Subramanya Nagar, A-Block, Rajaji Nagarbangalore, Karnataka-560010. **Also at: M/s. HINDUSTAN TURBO MACHINERY LIMITED,** 40-B, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangaloe 560058 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor).**	All That piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal No. 4 (PID No.9-17-4), (old municipal No. 2385/4) measuring East to West 52+50/2 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2,040 Square Feet, together with building consisting a Ground and First Floor, having built up area of 1800 Square Feet, situated in 13th Main, A Block, Subramanyanagar, Corporation Ward No.9, Bangalore(earlier bearing Municipal No.2385/4, situated in 13th Main Road, 'A' Block, Rajajinagar, II Stage, Bangalore) **and Bounded as follows: East By:** Road; **West By:** Site No.2363; **North By:** Site No.2384; **and South By:** Site No.2386. Owned By **Mrs. YADUSHAILA R & Mr. SRINIVASA DESIKAN**	**Rs. 1,02,90,522.20/- (Rupees One Crore Two Lakh Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two And Twenty Paisa Only)** with further interest and charges thereon.	**Rs. 92,50,000/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**RBL Bank Ltd.,** Ground Floor, Prestige Towers, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560025 **Date: 20.07.2020 Time: 11.00 a.m.**

1) The prescribed Tender Form and the terms and conditions of sale will be available at **RBL Bank Ltd. Ground Floor, Prestige Towers, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore 560025 from 19th June 2020 to 18th July 2020 between 10:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M on any working day.**
2) The last date for receiving sealed tenders at **RBL Bank Ltd., Ground Floor, Prestige Towers, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025 is 18/07/2020 up to 5.00 P.M.**
3) **Date and Time of opening tenders at our Branch: RBL Bank Ltd., Ground Floor, Prestige Towers, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore 560025 is 20/07/2020 at 11.00 A.M.**
4) The aforesaid asset shall not be sold below reserve price.
5) The intending tenderer(s) shall submit their tender papers in a sealed cover super scribing "Tenders for the purchase of said property" along with earnest money Deposit (EMD), being 10% of Reserve Price by way of Demand daft issued by a scheduled commercial bank favouring, **"Authorised officer, RBL Bank Ltd."** conducting the sale.
6) **Time and manner of payment: a)** Payment of 25% of the offer amount immediately on acceptance of the offer by the Bank. **b)** Balance within 15 days of acceptance of the offer by the bank. **c)** In case of default of payment, all amounts paid shall be forfeited.
7) The above sale shall be subject to the final approval of **RBL Bank Ltd.**
8) Interested parties are requested to verify/confirm the statutory and other dues like Sales/Property tax, Electricity dues, and society dues, from the respective departments/offices. The Bank does not undertake any responsibility of payment of above dues.
9) The particulars in respect of the assets specified herein above have been stated to the information of the undersigned who however shall not be responsible for any error, misstatement of omission in the said particulars. The prospective purchasers, tenders are therefore requested to check and confirm in their own interest these particulars and other details in respect of the property before submitting tenders.
10) **For inspection of assets you may contact Rajesh Kumar A, Deputy Vice President-Retail Litigation at Mob: 9945093174 or Email: rajesh.kumara@rblbank.com** during **Office Hours (10.00 AM to 5.00 PM) on week days.**
11) Sale is strictly subject to the terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and in to the prescribed tender form.
12) The Borrower, respective tenderers, guarantors, owners of the property under sale may, if they so desire give his/their best possible offers for the property offered for sale provided they follow all the requirements contained herein above.
13) The Authorised Officer, at his discretion may give opportunity to the bidders/tenderers/offerers to increase their bid/offers after opening of the tenders. The bidders/tenderers/offerers are therefore requested to remain present themselves or through duly authorized and empowered representative. The bidders/tenderers/offerers shall improve their further offers in multiples of **Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only).**
14) The Borrower, respective tenderers, guarantors, owners of the property or their authorized representative may remain present at the time of opening the tenders.
15) Bank reserves the right to accept/reject any/all offers/tenders without assigning any reason, whatsoever. No Brokerage will be paid by the Bank.
16) The successful bidder/offerer shall bear all stamp duty, registration fees, and incidental expenses for getting sale certificate.

30 DAYS SALE NOTICE TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Mortgagor/guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section-13(2) Notice with up to date interest and expenses before the date of Auction failing which the property will be auctioned and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost from you.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 19/06/2020 **Sd/- (Rajesh Kumar A) Authorized Officer, RBL Bank Ltd.**

SHRIRAM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Head Office: Level -3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051; **Telephone:** 022 4241 0400, 022 4060 3100 ; **Website:** www.shriramhousing.in ; **Registered Office:** Office No. 123, Angappa Naicken Street, Chennai – 600 001; **Branch Office:** No.96, R.B.Manor, 20th Main Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited, The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Shriram Housing Finance Limted, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis in e-auction on **28.07.2020** between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for recovery of the balance due to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited from the Borrowers and Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit & increment are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Description of Property	Encum-brances known	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details.	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
1. MR. B SURESH S/O. BASANNA Co-borrower & Legal Representative Of Borrower Late Bhanu Agumbe Murthy No 212, Near Anjeneya Temple, Shettihalli, I Main Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore - 560015 **Also At:** No 6, Sy No 81, Bbmp Ward No 12, Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore – 560015 **Also At:** Galag Post, Devadurga(T) Raichur Dist, Raichur – 572 216 **2. MS. MONIKA** Legal Representative Of Borrower Late Bhanu Agumbe Murthy No 212, Near Anjeneya Temple, Shettihalli, I Main Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore - 560015 **Also At:** No 6, Sy No 81, BBMP Ward No 12, Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore – 560015	Rs. 38,83,209/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lacs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Nine Only) as on 12.06.2019 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHBANA0000026 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the receipt of said notice. **Demand Notice dated:** 17.06.2019 **Date of Possession :** 10.03.2020 **Possession Type:** Physical Possession	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 6, formed in converted land bearing Sy.No. 81, Present BBMP Khatha No. 1171/ 81/6, Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West: 38+37'5/2 and North to South: 35'5, and bounded on: East By : 20 Feet Road, West By: Private Property, North By : Site No. 7 South By: Site No.5	Not Known	Rs. 58,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Only)	Rs. 5,80,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand only) **Bid Increment Rs.10,000/- and in such multiples**	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **BANK NAME-** AXIS BANK LIMITED **BRANCH-** BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI **BANK ACCOUNT NO-** Current Account No. 911020013220315 **IFSC CODE-** UTIB0000230 **Last Date for Submission of EMD: 25th July 2020 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	**28th July 2020 Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Prashanth B +91 9035211772 Property Inspection Date: 8th July 2020 Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.**
1.Mrs. Lalitha B R W/o Kambaiah Narasimhamurthy R/at. No. 25/34, Avalahalli Village, Avalahalli, Bangalore – 560026. **Also at:** Old No.36, New No.41, Site No.12 & 2/4-11, Ganapathy Nagar, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore – 560026. **And also at:** B.R. Lalitha Fabrications, No.12, 4th Cross, Ganapathy Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore – 560026 **2. Kambaiah Narasimhamurthy** R/at. No. 25/34, Avalahalli Village, Avalahalli, Bangalore – 560026. **Also at:** Old No.36, New No.41, Site No.12 & 2/4-11, Ganapathy Nagar, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore – 560026.	Rs. 50,12,524/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twelve Thousands Five Hundred and Twenty Four Only) under reference of Loan Account No. SLPHBGLR0000237 as on 29.09.2018 within 60 days from the receipt of said notice. **Demand Notice dated: 20.10.2018** **Date of Possession :** 14.01.2020 **Possession Type:** Physical Possession	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.12 & 2/4-11, Situated at Ganapathinagar, Byatarayanapura, Corporation Ward Old No.36, New No.41, BMP Bangalore – 560026, measuring East to West 47 ft., and North to south 40ft., Total Sq.Feet – 1880 sq.ft., along with RCC roofed building and bounded on: East by : Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by : Property No.25, South by : Road.	Not Known	Rs. 1,30,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Only)	Rs. 13,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs only) **Bid Increment Rs.10,000/- and in such multiples**	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **BANK NAME-** AXIS BANK LIMITED **BRANCH-** BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI **BANK ACCOUNT NO-** Current Account No. 911020013220315 **IFSC CODE-** UTIB0000230 **Last Date for Submission of EMD: 25th July 2020 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	**28th July 2020 Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Prashanth B +91 9035211772 Property Inspection Date: 6th July 2020 Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link http://shriramhousing.in/e-auction-Residential.php provided in the Shriram Housing Finance Limited website.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 19.06.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Shriram Housing Finance Limited

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Symbolic)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notice dated under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s)/Legal heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower(s) Legal heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession Notice	Description of Immovable property / Secured Asset
1.	**Mrs.Sujaya Udayakumar (Borrower) and Mr.Harish U (Co-Borrower)**	**Loan Account No. 618717810 Rs.19,90,153/- (Rupees Nineteen lakhs ninety thousand One hundred and fifty three only) Due as on 31.10.2019**	**02.12.2019**	**18.06.2020**	All the piece and parcel of site bearing No.1, Sy.No.82, Ward No.31, CMC Katha No.165 situated at Laggere Village, Yashawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and measuring plot area of 1200 Sq.ft bounded by: East: Road, West: Society Property, North: Site No.2, South: Others Property, and Construction there on.

With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realization.

However, since the Name of Borrower(s) Legal heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s) mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) mentioned herein above in particular and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of **HDFC** have taken Possession of the immovable property (ies) /secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The Borrower(s) mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable property(ies) /Secured Asset and any dealings with the said Immovable property(ies)/ secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.** Borrower(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panachanma drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is /are requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 19.06.2020

Sd/-
Authorized Officer Of HDFC LIMITED
Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Office-bearers of advocates associations from various taluks and districts of Karnataka will stage protests in front of the offices of their respective tahsildars and Deputy Commissioners at 11 am on Monday, to press for fufillment of their demands

No Rath Yatra in Puri this year: SC

CJI Bobde restricts any gatherings due to Covid

Temple management, devotees shocked

The Supreme Court's order has shocked many devotees as well as the temple administration. Reacting to the order, Gajapati Dibyasingh Deb, the foremost servitor of the Sri Jagannath temple, said the SC judgement was to be honoured. He said the temple management had sent a resolution regarding the yatra, stating that it would be held in adherance to Covid-19 guidelines. "I do not know what the the state advocate pleaded for in the apex court," said Gajapati. The temple management will hold an emergency meeting to discuss the situation and how to observe the rituals and maintain the tradition. Members of the Jagannath Sena shouted slogans against the State Government alleging that it did not present the facts before the apex court. A large number of devotees hope that the yatra will take place as scheduled. **ENS**

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@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday stayed the annual Lord Jaganath Rath Yatra in Odisha, which was scheduled to be held on June 23 and slated to continue for the next 10 days. A bench, headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde, while staying the annual festival, said, "Lord Jagannath won't forgive us if we allow it."

The court told the Odisha government not to allow any religious activity related to the yatra. The court further said that such gatherings can't take place at the time of the pandemic. The bench also turned down a request by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta to grant some relaxation for the temple management to conduct certain rituals while observing the norms. However, Harish Salve, appearing for Odisha, said the moment there is any celebration, people congregate.

"Once we allow anything, people will gather in large numbers in religious fervour," said the CJI.

The PIL in this matter was filed by NGO Odisha Vikas Parishad, which informed the court that all the rituals leading up to the Rath Yatra were permitted by Odisha government and thus, there was a possibility that the yatra would be permitted too.

THE MARTYR'S LAST JOURNEY

The mortal remains of Colonel Santosh Babu, who was martyred in the clashes with the Chinese Army in Galwan Valley, arrive in Kesaram village in Nalgonda district in Telangana on Thursday | EXPRESS

HC halts Hubballi-Ankola rail line plan

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday restrained authorities from taking any action regarding the Hubballi-Ankola broad gauge railway line based on the meeting of the State Board for Wildlife (SBWL) reversing its earlier decision to reject the proposal.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Nataraj Rangaswamy passed the order while hearing a PIL filed by city-based Project Vruksha Foundation. "We direct that no further steps should be taken on the basis of the proceedings of the SBWL's meeting dated March 20 till further orders," the bench said.

IN THE HC

The bench said the petitioner had expressed concern about the diversion of 595.64 hectares of forest land in Karwar-Yellapura and Dharwad for the construction of the railway line. The PIL said that during its 13th meeting, the wildlife board - of which the chief minister is the chairperson - had unanimously resolved to reject the proposal.

However, a 14th meeting of the SBWL was convened which Minister for Large and Medium Industries, and Minister for Sugar and Labour attended as special invitees and which the latter addressed. The Chief Secretary permitted the proposal to be submitted to the National Board for Wildlife (NBW).

Referring to this, the bench said it appeared that in 11 days, the unanimous decision to reject the proposal was overturned. The court issued notice the SWLB, NBW, the National Tiger Conservation Authority, the State and Union forest departments and adjourned the hearing to July 14.

Half of sanctioned posts of agri inspectors vacant

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"NOW that the number of cases has increased, we are planning to have our own advocates to argue the cases. They will also assist our inspectors in filing case under appropriate Section and Acts. Also, our inspectors are now focusing on giving assistance to farmers," said the Agriculture Department officer.

The Agriculture Department has 5,300 sanctioned posts of inspectors, but shockingly, about half of them are vacant.

In one of his first interviews in February this year, Minister B C Patil had told *The New Indian Express* that when he was working in the Police Department, he had come across many cases where farmers had been cheated with substandard seeds. He had also said that he will approach the DG&IGP for police support to their vigilance teams in cracking down on the spurious seeds mafia.

Officials are involved, says KRS leader

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) leader Kodihalli Chandrashekar alleged that officials are hand in glove with the mafia. "It is the responsibility of officials to ensure that farmers use quality seeds. They are paid salaries to protect farmers, not the mafia. When thousands of quintals of sub-standard seeds are available, it cannot be without officials being in the know. At the hobli-level Raitha Samparka Kendras, farmers are told to buy seeds from particular companies. Why are criminal cases not filed against such mafia? The seizure of over 10,000 quintals of sub-standard seeds is just the tip of the iceberg," he added.

Germination test of seeds must

Prof M B Rajegowda, agrometeorologist and former registrar of University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bangalore, said seeds should be tested and certified. Testing can be done at agriculture universities or seed technology units. "Tests are done to check for germination of the seed and survival of the plant. Sub-standard seeds do not germinate in time, or plants do not grow properly. Even if they do, there will be less or no yield," he explained.

Govt issues order to acquire land for Sabarimala airport

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

THE Sabarimala Greenfield Airport moved one step closer to reality after the LDF Government, which has hardly 10 months left in office, issued an order on Thursday to acquire land for the mega infrastructural project. The government has entrusted the Kottayam district collector with the task of acquiring 2,263.18 acres of land owned by a private entity in Erumely to set up the aerodrome.

Revenue Secretary A Jayathilak issued the order to acquire the land identified in the Erumeli South and Manimala villages. The project plan conceived by airport special officer V Thulasidas and Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation was submitted to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan. The Revenue Department issued the acquisition order after the CM gave in-principle nod.

After preparing a detailed project report, the state will now approach the Centre to get mandatory clearance from various ministries. The government had earlier appointed M/S Louis Berger as the consultant to study the project's techno-economic feasibility and environmental impact.

The government order stipulated that the entire cost of compensation will be deposited before a court having jurisdiction over the area, since there exists a dispute over the property's title. The compensation amount will be disbursed based on the verdict of the court on the dispute. Gospel of Asia Charitable Trust occupies 2,258.66 acres, having bought it from the Harrison Malayalam Plantation Ltd, which had previously held 2,263.18 acres.

The state government had earlier taken a stance that since the present owner of the land and its predecessor have no title of the disputed land, its title vests with the state.

IAS officers transferred

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THE state government transferred Dr N Nagambika Devi, who was Additional Chief Secretary Cooperation Department, as Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development and Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens. Tushar Girinath will take charge as Principal Secretary, Cooperation Department. Harsh Gupta, Special Officer and Competent Authority, IMA, has been transferred as commissioner, Survey, Settlement and Land Records.

N Jayaram has been posted as BWSSB Chairman. H Basavarajendra, chief executive officer and executive member, Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, has been transferred as commissioner, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Bengaluru.

S R Natesha, Conservator of Forests and Commissioner, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services has been transferred as Conservator of Forests and Director, Project Elephant.

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL,
MLI Division No.1, Mattihal-586210, Basavana Bagewadi taluk,
Vijayapur District, PH No. 08426-286126 Email: kbjnleemli@gmail.com

No: KBJNL/MLI Dn-1/PB-1/Tender/SCP-TSP/2020-21/339 Date:17.06.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL: MLI Division No.1, Mattihal invites tenders on **Turnkey basis from the eligible Contractors** for the works. The tenderers are required to up load two separate covers one containing first cover (technical bid) should contain the documents and second cover shall contain financial bid. The cover-1 (technical bid) will be opened first. Thereafter cover-2 (financial bid) of only those bidders who have paid requisite EMD and fulfil the conditions contained will be opened. **Total No of works are 02 Nos**. The amount put to tender are in the range of **Rs 68.95 Lakhs to 78.80 Lakhs** The required EMD and eligibility of contractor and terms and condition for reservation for SC/ST bidders are visit the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or this office up to **04.07.2020, 5:00PM**.

Tender schedule are as below

The contractor can have access to e-tender document from **19.06.2020 to 04.07.2020 up to 5:00 PM** Submission of completed e-tendering documents up to **04.07.2020 up to 5:00 PM**

Cover–I (Technical bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI Division-1, Mattihal, B.Bagewadi taluk, Vijayapura district on **06.07.2020 at 4.00PM.**The technical bids of all bidders who have uploaded the tender along with all relevant documents will be considered in the technical evaluation.

Cover –II (Financial bid) of qualified bidders will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI Division-1, Mattihal, B.Bagewadi taluk, Vijayapura district, on **08-07-2020 at 11.00 AM.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Vijayapura/122/JA/2020-21 KBJNL, MLI Division No.1, Almatti.

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, K.R.Pura Division, Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, Bangalore-560036

No: EE/KRP/CGND/TEND/14/2020-21 Date:16.06.2020

CORRIGENDUM-I

Sub: Corrigendum of Tender Notification No. **BBMP/EE/KRP/TEND/ 14/2020-21, DT: 08.06.2020**. Due to Technical Reasons, for this tender notification, the time schedule is extended & the revised time schedule is as follows. **Calendar of Events:** (1) Last Date and time for receipt of Tenders is **Dated: 24.06.2020 up to 16.00 hrs** (2) Date of Opening of Tender is **26.06.2020 at 16.00 hrs.**

Except for the above said changes there is no change in any of the Terms and Conditions of Tender Notification.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
K.R.Pura Division, Bangalore-36

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LIC Housing Finance Ltd
Bangalore BDC
No 2, Amolak Building, 1st Floor,
2nd Level, Woodstreet, Richmond Town,
Bangalore 560025

CORPORATE OFFICE:	*REGISTERED OFFICE:*
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FORM No. STK-5A
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,
BANGALORE, KARNATAKA "KENDRIYA SADAN",
II FLOOR, E-WING, KORAMANGALA, BANGALORE - 560 034.

Public Notice No. 2020 Date : 19/06/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

{Pursuant to sub-section (1) and sub-section (4) of section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 and second proviso to rule 7(1) of the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016}

REFERENCE

In the matter of striking off names of company under section 248(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 of the Company as per details below :

Sabin Advisors Private Limited.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Companies, Karnataka has a reasonable cause to believe that **Sabin Advisors Private Limited.**
   (ii) has not been carrying on any business or operation for a period of two immediately preceding financial years and have not made any application within such period for obtaining the status of a dormant company under section 455 of the Companies Act, 2013.
   And, therefore, proposes to remove/strike off the names of the above mentioned company from the register of companies and dissolve them unless a cause is shown to the contrary, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
2. Any person objecting to the proposed removal/striking off of name of the company from the register of companies may send his/her objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

(C. V. SAJEEVAN)
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, KARNATAKA

Copy forwarded to : The Manager, Government of India Press, for publication in part III, Section I of the Gazette of India.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division, R.R. Nagar Zone,
No. 144, 2nd Main, Jagajyothi Layout, Bangalore - 560 056.

No. : BBMP/EE/KEN/TEND/07/2020-21 Date : 18-06-2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division invites tenders on behalf of the Commisioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the Construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	Reservation of Works to
	Single Cover System - Call - 1			
1.	Maintenance of Water Supply Pipeline and Borewells in in **Ward No. 159.**	20.00	50,000/-	Others
2.	Maintenance of Burial Grounds in **Ward No. 159, Kengeri.**	10.00	12,500/-	SC
3.	Providing 223mm and 300 mm Sanitary Line to Kasturamma Badavane and 6th A Main KST in **Ward No. 159, Kengeri.**	25.00	25,000/-	SC
4.	Maintenance of Footpath and Roads in 3rd and 4th Main and 6th Main in KST in **Ward No. 159, Kengeri.**	25.00	62,500/-	Others
5.	Improvements to Drains approaching SWD Drains in Bandemata in **Ward No. 159, Kengeri.**	5.00	6,250/-	ST
6.	Maintenance of Public Toilets in **Ward No. 159, Kengeri.**	5.00	12,500/-	Others
7.	Providing Drinking Water Facilities in **Ward No. 130.**	10.00	12,500/-	ST
8.	Construction of Compound Wall at Dry Waste Collection Center and Improvements in Mustering Point of SWM Surrounding Area in **Ward No. 198.**	50.00	50,000/-	ST
	Two Cover System - Call - 1			
9.	Improvements of CC Roads in Nethaji Layout Surrounding Areas in **Ward No. 159.**	51.00	1,05,000/-	---
10.	Construction of General Public Toilet in Yeshwanthapura Assembly Constituency.	52.00	1,05,000/-	---
11.	Comprehensive Development of SC / ST Colony in Hemmigepura in **Ward No. 198.**	63.00	1,26,000/-	---
12.	Improvements to Doddagollarahatti Primary and High School and Kuvempu Primary and High School.	100.00	2,00,000/-	---
13.	Maintenance of Drain and Footpath in Arterial and Sub Arterial Roads in Yeshwanthapura Constituency.	100.00	2,00,000/-	---
14.	Restoration of Road Cut Portion by BWSSB, BSNL, BESCOM, KPTCL.	100.00	2,00,000/-	---
15.	Construction of Samudhaya Bhavana in **Ward No. 130.**	200.00	4,00,000/-	---
16.	Construction of Shuttle Badminton Court, Compound, pathway, Watchmen Shed and Other Development Works at Gunduthopu in **Ward No. 40. Package-1.**	297.00	4,46,000/-	---

Calendar of Events (For Items 01 to 08) : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka from **25-06-2020, 4.00 pm onwards.** (2) Tenders must be submitted online through e-Procurement portal **on or before 4.00 pm on 04-07-2020** (3) Bids will be opened on the **Website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division on 06-07-2020 at 4.00 pm.**

Calendar of Events (For Items 09 to 14) : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka from **26-06-2020, 4.00 pm onwards.** (2) Pre Bid meeting will be held on **03-07-2020 at 4.00 pm. Venue : Office of the Chief Engineer, RR Nagar Zone, RR Nagar.** (3) Tenders must be submitted online through e-Procurement portal **on or before 4.00 pm on 08-07-2020** (4) Bids will be opened on the **Website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division on 10-07-2020 at 4.00 pm.**

Calendar of Events (For Items 15 to 16) : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka from **29-06-2020, 4.00 pm onwards.** (2) Pre Bid meeting will be held on **10-07-2020 at 4.00 pm. Venue : Office of the Chief Engineer, RR Nagar Zone, RR Nagar.** (3) Tenders must be submitted online through e-Procurement portal **on or before 4.00 pm on 18-07-2020** (4) Bids will be opened on the **Website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division on 20-07-2020 at 4.00 pm.**

The Details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by logging on to : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division, R.R. Nagar Zone.

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EDITORIAL

"The work of democracies is to maximise the inclusion of the many in order to create prosperity, not to enable the few to accumulate money"

Nick Hanauer

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— Ramnath Goenka

TIME TO DISBAND ANDHRA PRADESH'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Budget Session of the Andhra Pradesh legislature concluded on Wednesday amid pandemonium, which, in itself, was no surprise. The rivalry between the ruling YSRC and opposition TDP has gone up a few notches with the recent arrest of two leaders of the latter in separate cases and the brief session was expected to be stormy. What the state was not prepared for was the tussle turning physical, that too in the Legislative Council. The Upper House, to disband which the Assembly had passed a resolution in the last session, is yet to be scrapped by Parliament. So, it exists, giving the TDP, which has a majority in the Council unlike in the Assembly, an opportunity to delay legislations.

The trigger for the latest face-off was the TDP's insistence on a discussion under Rule 90 without passing or rejecting the Decentralisation and Capital Region Development Authority Repeal Bills—both of which were referred to a select committee under controversial circumstances this January. The government passed the bills for the second time in the Assembly and sent them to the Council for approval—its reasoning being that almost five months have elapsed since they were first sent to the Upper House. If the Council doesn't act on them now too, the Bills would be deemed to have been passed after a month. If the government was trying to push through the Bills, the TDP was seeking to maintain status quo. Each party can adopt its strategy as is the practice. But surely, physical assaults cannot be a strategy. Over the years, we have seen much worse in Assemblies of different states. It reflects poorly on our temples of democracy. The unsavoury episode could lead to violence as tempers rise among cadres of the two parties.

The incident also raises several other questions. When the Assembly has adopted a resolution to scrap the Council, why is it that it continues to exist? How could Parliament sit on it indefinitely? Will the Council, which has come to such a pass where members are ready to lunge at one another, serve any purpose? We think not.

KERALA'S POWER SHOCK DURING PANDEMIC

The Kerala electricity board delivered a shock when it started sending bills late last month for the power consumed during the lockdown. The bills, which many found grossly disproportionate to the normal consumption pattern, sent the people knocking at the doors of the government and judiciary, begging for relief from this additional financial burden on their already strained resources. Even homes and shops that remained shut during the lockdown were served huge bills. This is primarily because of two reasons. One, no meter reading was done during the lockdown. Hence, the board relied on the average consumption during the previous six months. That explains how even places with almost zero consumption received bills for power they didn't use. Two, the bill cycle period was extended. This automatically increased the total consumption for the last bill cycle, denying many consumers the benefit of slab-based power tariff.

The board received more than 1.25 lakh complaints of mistakes in billing in the last couple of weeks. That the calculations were unscientific is obvious now, but the opposition parties have also alleged serious discrepancies and attempts to make money out of the crisis. Under pressure, the government on Thursday announced a slew of concessions for domestic consumers. The bills can be paid in five instalments, it said. CM Pinarayi Vijayan promised power supply will not be disconnected even if consumers default on payments.

There's no denial that all have to pay for the power they consume. The board is entitled to be paid for the power it supplies as per the fixed tariff. Nothing more, nothing less. Consumers cannot be made to pay for calculation errors on the part of the board and slab change on account of the extended bill cycle. The government has rightly stepped in to extend relief to domestic consumers and make necessary course correction. But it cannot ignore businesses and industries. It also remains to be seen whether these concessions really benefit the troubled consumers. If not, the government may have to intervene again to ensure people aren't unnecessarily burdened during these difficult times.

The question is not what the stimulus package addresses but what it chooses to ignore. The state ought to have first reached out to the most vulnerable

UNMASKING OF THE UNCARING STATE

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As the beleaguered economy is trying to limp back to some kind of normalcy, the social distortions and hardships imposed by the pandemic continue to cast its pall of gloom. The country has realised that continued lockdown is not a viable option (despite the dangers) as its economic fallout is debilitating. The social, economic and psychological consequences of the lockdown and still-prevailing restrictions have not been appreciated by governments in their true magnitude. The sad spectacle of reverse migration of workers from urban areas has evoked nationwide indignation and criticism while the responses of governments have been tepid.

The plight of migrant workers is not a case in isolation, though the scale of their suffering is different and their endurance and resilience heroic. While some of the tragic instances where several workers trudging back home lost their lives have shocked the nation's conscience, hundreds of equally dreadful instances that defy explanation have been reported. An embargo imposed on the local population by an influential political leader in a town in UP against feeding the fatigued migrant workers is too far-fetched to believe. Media photographers have been forcefully prevented in several places from capturing the misery of migrant workers as that would embarrass the ruling dispensation. Several instances of the police beating up these hapless workers have been reported. The woefully inadequate transit camps set up in many states are eloquent examples of lack of concern. (Kerala's example of providing a kit containing food, water and other essentials to each of the migrant workers leaving for home is a comforting narrative.)

The long-lasting consequences of the pandemic, and more of the lockdown, present a gloomy tapestry of disruptions, loss and pain. The anguish of daily wage earners, street vendors, small shop owners, millions in the informal sector, contract employees, farmers with overdue debts and those who lost their jobs, whose businesses have been hit and whose prospects of success have been smashed seem to have escaped the cognition of the Centre and several state governments. Arguably, no government can anticipate every situation as life is incomprehensibly varied. Yet, there has to be an awareness of the issues that the government wishes to address. When governments react to an extraordinary situation like this, the state constructs a map of the problems as it comprehends them. It is on this map that the state models its policy and programme responses. Whose problems and fears get poignantly etched on this map, and whose sufferings and deprivation are represented rather feebly, is what decides the nature of responses. And this mapping is a political exercise, not an objective representation. So all the issues that are politically necessary and useful get the prime space on the map, while politically inconvenient ones, however humane they may be, get a namesake representation.

The politically powerful class always has the leverage to influence policies, legislations and programmes of governments, regardless of the political party in power. The slew of legal and financial measures accompanying the much hyped ₹20 lakh crore booster package has clearly spelt out the sympathies and priorities of the government. It is not being argued that the package has no impact on the economy. In fact, the package is quite clear about the outcome and its probable beneficiaries. The moot question is not what the package addresses but what it chooses to ignore. In an unprecedented traumatic period like this, the helping arm of the state ought to have first reached out to the poorest and the vulnerable. The tell-tale evidence of this indifference is the lack of any new programme to address the complex livelihood issues at the grassroots level. The government's heavy dependence on banks to come to the rescue of the micro-entrepreneur, the small trader and the poor farmer in distress is misplaced as bank credit is no substitute for directly funded government schemes.

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If the plight of the poor really troubles the state, it ought to have responded with a specially designed programme with considerable flexibility to address the diverse and specific needs of the poor spread across the states. The government seems to believe that the existing 'yojanas' can address every conceivable problem and the existing administrative culture is good enough to deliver their benefits. Had the government been really concerned, it would have behaved differently with greater sensitivity, responded with innovative schemes and ensured enhanced accountability of the bureaucracy. Surprisingly, no such impatience is evident. On the other hand, it seems to be impatient and in a hurry to mutilate labour laws, giving greater freedom to the employer to negotiate and decide wages and working hours. The state seems to have no qualms in diluting environmental laws in its eagerness to achieve instant economic growth. Amendments are reportedly on the anvil to even whitewash economic offences, presumably to give greater flexibility to business. While every one of us has been asked to wear a mask, the state stands unmasked in its unconcealed dalliance with the wealth-producing class while being deaf and dumb to the woes of the poor and the powerless.

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FUNCTIONING OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN COVID TIMES

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The Montesquieun principle of separation of powers and the complementary concept of checks and balances are the hinges around which any thriving democracy revolves. In the words of the Supreme Court in Kartar Singh v. State of Punjab, "The legal sovereign power has been distributed between the legislature to make the law, the executive to implement the law and the judiciary to interpret the law...". However, the line between the functioning of the executive and the legislature is rather blurred.

The words of the Constitution of India (prior to any amendments) seem to suggest that the President had the absolute discretion to exercise the powers vested in him by Article 74. However, following the judgment in Shamsher Singh v. State of Punjab and the 42nd and 44th Amendments to the Constitution, the position which emerges is that the President is bound to act in accordance with the advice of the Council of Ministers ("CoM"). In essence, the CoM drive both the executive and legislature and this is justified on the basis that in a parliamentary democracy, the concentration of powers must be at the hands of an elected institution rather than in an individual like in a Presidential form of government. The effect, though, is that the executive virtually has no check over the legislature.

However, the legislature has a few checks on the functioning of the executive. Illustratively, the legislature has the power to remove the council of ministers by moving a "no-confidence motion" (under Rule 198 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha ("Lok Sabha Rules")) and to ratify treaties and ordinances under Articles 253 and 123 of the Constitution respectively. Importantly, every administrative action is put to trial during the Zero Hour of Parliament wherein every minister to whom a question is posed has to defend his/her administrative act.

Further, the legislature also places a check on the executive by constituting Parliamentary Standing Committees that are usually composed of members from across political parties. Such committees have the power to call for records and examine executive actions. Reports by such committees are then placed before Parliament. Despite the obvious overlap between the two organs resulting in usual inaction by Parliament in such circumstances, the flagging of issues after a study of records itself brings in accountability. Further, by these facts coming into public domain, it would then be open to an interested person to approach the third pillar, namely the judiciary.

That India has an overlapping legislature and executive means the institution with the foremost responsibility to maintain a system of checks and balances is the judiciary through the process of judicial review. While the judiciary is not empowered to set out policy, it has the power and in fact is under a duty to examine the decision-making process. Effectively countering Professor Waldron's argument that empowering judges to decide on policy issues amounts to disrespecting the democratically elected representatives, Professor Sandra Fredman argues that judges can promote decision-making relating to policy issues without being the ultimate decision-maker. She supports this argument by further stating that the assumption that Parliament and executive make policy decisions based on effective participation with the citizens is often flawed and it is for the judiciary to ensure that participation is effective.

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The judiciary thus has the crucial role of determining whether the policy decisions are based on relevant considerations including expert advice where necessary. The judiciary also has the duty to intervene where dereliction of duty by the executive results in violation of rights. Yet, the judiciary must ensure that it does not lay down the policy.

Functioning during Covid times: Parliament has not been functioning during the pandemic. Hence the crucial checks on the executive by the legislature are currently non-operational. It is time that the functioning of Parliament resumes at the earliest through virtual sessions as undertaken in countries like France, Italy, Argentina, Brazil and Australia. Such virtual sessions are not prohibited and are in fact, implicitly permitted by Rule 267 of the Lok Sabha Rules.

In the absence of a functioning legislature, and with an executive compelled to make frequent policy changes to battle Covid-19, the entire burden of ensuring that checks and balances remain in place is on the judiciary. With shifts in theories to treat the disease and frequent changes at the ground level, policy changes are being made with unprecedented frequency. When any such policy decision is challenged in court, the court will have to scrutinise the decision-making process and also create an opportunity for stakeholder views to be considered without substituting its view on the policy. Considering the large-scale impact each executive action has in the current times, the courts do not have the luxury of time while carrying out this exercise.

A case where this has been followed is the batch of petitions challenging the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification dated 29.03.20 making it mandatory for all employers to pay full salaries to employees, failing which criminal consequences would ensue. Recognising the relevant concerns of employers who, owing to the lockdown, may not be able to comply, the Supreme Court initially directed that no coercive steps be taken against such employers and has subsequently asked for a meaningful engagement between the stakeholders to be coordinated where necessary by the labour commissioners.

There are other occasions where such a course has not been followed. Illustratively, the Supreme Court imposed the policy of "free testing" on the government without considering any of the economic considerations. Thereafter, the "free testing" was restricted to be made applicable to economically weaker sections.

Considering the unprecedented times that we currently live in, our democratic institutions will have to constantly introspect and overcome the challenges that are before them in order to ensure that democracy survives in this country during these difficult times.

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Beijing's belligerence

Expansion and belligerence are ingrained in China's DNA. While talks can continue, India should not let its guard down at any cost as China cannot ever be trusted. The opposition should express complete solidarity with the Centre. One may recall the unequivocal support extended by opposition stalwarts like A B Vajpayee to Indira Gandhi's government in 1971. The government should also take all parties into confidence.
K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Cannot be trusted

China cannot be trusted as it has a habit of going back on its promises. This was a catastrophe that was waiting to happen.
Ramani Subramaniam, Kozhikode

Say no to Chinese phones

The nation must start a campaign to boycott Chinese products starting from toys to mobile phones. This will affect them financially. This is a good way to respond to the barbaric attack by China. Further, we should stop new investments by the Chinese in our country in infrastructure projects and always remain vigilant.
Sarit Kumar, email

Hindi Chini bye-bye

"We will give a befitting reply" is the usual platitude irrespective of the party in power. A befitting reply should start by reducing our dealings (diplomatic, trade, etc.) to the bare minimum. Hindi Chini bye-bye.
K Vijayakumaran, Chennai

Dialogue needed, but ...

Dialogue is needed at both the government and Army levels so that the present situation does not escalate. But one must remember that China, intent on dominating the world, may still resort to desperate measures.
Sreevalsan P K, Kannur

Talks have had no effect

To overcome China's bullying tactics, it is time India uses similar methods like occupying some of their territory elsewhere and then bringing them to the negotiating table. Talks have not cut any ice for 70 years. Similarly, Nepal's historic, religious ties with us have lost their essence under the obvious Chinese influence on the Nepal Communist Party.
S Srihari, Chennai

Not the time for politics

The PM has rightly called for an all-party meeting to discuss the China issue and many opposition leaders have welcomed the same. It is hoped all parties would treat the deliberations seriously and keep secrecy of details wherever needed. Congress MP Rahul Gandhi's comments like "enough is enough, PM is hiding", etc. are not sensible in the present situation and not expected of any leader.
P R V Raja, Pandalam

Keep all parties informed

It was shocking that 20 Indian soldiers have lost their lives at the LAC. The Indian leadership should find a solution through political and diplomatic channels taking all parties into confidence
Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

Reducing load on hospitals

In Mysuru, a couple of medium-sized hospitals have stopped functioning due to various reasons. They had a reasonable number of beds and were operating well in the years that went by. They can be activated now to reduce the load on hospitals.
Mani M, Mysuru

Education and superstition

Even educated people cannot escape superstition and false belief. A woman from Palakkad is reported to have kept her mother's body for three days without holding a funeral in the hope of resurrection. The homeopathy doctor is said to have resorted to prayers for the three days near the body of her mother.
K A Solaman, Alappuzha

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
The supreme sacrifice of our brave soldiers while guarding our motherland in Galwan valley will always be remembered.

Jamyang T Namgyal @MPLadakh
During Wreath Laying Ceremony, I paid my tributes to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives by offering traditional Khatags.

Bhupesh Baghel @bhupeshbaghel
Paid tribute to Ganesh Kunjam, who died in the dastardly attack by China. May God protect the sons and daughters of Bharat.

EAM, CONG SPAR OVER 'UNARMED' SOLDIERS

Get facts straight, minister says in response to Rahul's poser

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishnakar hit out at Congress leader and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi for his questions over why troops on the border were unarmed.

"How dare China kill our UNARMED soldiers? Why were our soldiers sent UNARMED to martyrdom?" Gandhi questioned in a tweet.

In response, Jaishankar tweeted: "Let us get the facts straight. All troops on border duty always carry arms, especially when leaving post. Those at Galwan on 15 June did so. Long-standing practice (as per 1996 & 2005 agreements) not to use firearms during faceoffs."

Minister of State for Home Affairs G Kishan Reddy also hit out at Gandhi saying, "Rahul Gandhi doesn't understand local, national or international issues therefore there is no need to reply to his questions. He has totally failed and is irrelevant in Indian politics."

The war of words between the government and Congress comes after 20 Indian soldiers were killed on June 15 in the Galwan Valley area in Ladakh in the worst ever faceoff with Chinese troops along the LAC.

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra sought to corner the government over a contract for a key infrastructure project awarded to a Chinese company amid the border tension. "Our 20 soldiers have been martyred. In such a situation, the central government should give a strong message, but it has adopted the strategy of kneeling down and has awarded the contract of Delhi-Meerut Semi-High Speed Rail Corridor to a Chinese company. All Indian companies are also capable to build this corridor," she tweeted in Hindi.

Congress spokesperson R S Surjewala also lashed out at Jaishankar. "Stop quoting Agreement on Border Management to justify sending Soldiers Unarmed in tactical military situation with lives at stake," he tweeted.

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RAHUL GANDHI, Congress MP

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S JAISHANKAR, External Affairs Minister

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar leaving the South Block in New Delhi after attending a meeting on the India-China clash at Galwan Valley | PTI

'NO ARMY PERSONNEL MISSING'

The Indian Army on Thursday trashed media reports claiming that a number of its soldiers went missing after the violent clashes with Chinese troops at Galwan Valley in eastern Ladakh three days back. "It is clarified that there are no Indian troops missing in action," the Army said in a statement.

It's time to change the protocol on firearms use, say military experts

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

AS it emerged that the soldiers lost lives despite not bullet being fired during the clash with PLA troops in the Galwan Valley, Army veterans feel it's time to relax rigid adherence to protocols in such situations. The discipline of the Indian soldiers was used by the Chinese to kill them, they said.

"If we don't change our mindset, we will see more army widows in future," says Lt-Gen (retd) D B Shekatkar. "The soldiers did not know that they will be facing an enemy which does not honour protocols and ethics of war and this led to the loss of lives of our soldiers." The protocols mean nothing for the "unprofessional Chinese Army" which has broken every agreement he added.

Responding to a teet by Rahul Gandhi, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said referred to "long-standing practice (as per 1996 & 2005 agreements)" of not using firearms during face-offs.

As per the Article VI of the mutua agreement of November 1996, "neither side shall open fire, conduct blast operations

or hunt with guns or explosives within two kilometers from the line of actual control".

While Indian soldiers followed the protocol in letter and spirit, the Chinese side resorted to their old deceptive behavior, said Lt-Gen (retd) V K Chaturvedi.

"Had I been there, I would have opened artillery as the Chinese troops broke the agreement first with their premeditated plan and killed the Commanding Officer of a unit. I can understand how demoralising it can be. Protocols are for people who honour it."

Lt Gen Vinod Bhatia said it is the discipline and restraint of the Indian Army which is praised. The protocols are important when it is the issue of one of the largest unsettled border, he said, but added that time has come to change it.

Evict PLA men, demarcate LAC: Ladakh group

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Ladakh Buddhist Association, an influential religious group in Leh, and political parties of the region have called upon the Centre to take strong measures to demarcate the LAC and ensure that Chinese troops vacate the Galwan Valley, part of Pangong lake and other territories occupied by them after their latest incursion.

"Due to India's lax policy, China is resorting to frequent incursions... Finger 4 is strategically very important. If the government does not act strongly, then our soldiers and locals will have to bear losses at the hands of the Chinese troops," LBA president P T Kunzang said. "The heads of two states should talk and resolve the issue and demarcate the LAC," he added.

Ex-Congress MLA Deldan Namgyal said people of Ladakh want India to go all -out against China to sort this issue once for all. "They are taking very important strategic points. If our government does not take concrete measures to evict Chinese troops from Galwan Valley and part of Pangong Tso lake, then they can walk up to Leh anytime," he said.

Family members pay their respects to the mortal remains of martyr Subedar Mandeep Singh at Seel village in Patiala, Punjab; Army personnel lay wreaths on the the mortal remains of the five jawans in Patna | PTI

Homage to soldiers: BJP suspends virtual rallies

NEW DELHI: The BJP has suspended its virtual rallies for two days as a homage to the 20 martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the clash with China in east Ladakh. "The supreme sacrifice of our brave soldiers while guarding our motherland in Galwan valley will always be remembered. The nation is indebted to them. I pay homage to the martyrs. The BJP has decided to postpone all its political programmes, including virtual rallies for the next two days," party chief J P Nadda said on Thursday. The BJP is in the midst of holding virtual rallies to commemorate the anniversary of the NDA government at the Centre in its second term. The party leaders, mostly Union ministers, are connecting with the BJP workers by holding state specific virtual rallies. *ENS*

Families bid farewell to martyrs, call for boycott of Chinese goods

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

FAMILIES bid tearful farewell to the martyrs killed in the clash with Chinese forces in Ladakh as they were laid to rest with full military honours on Thursday.

The family members of all the five martyrs belonging to Bihar called for a boycott of Chinese goods as a gesture to show respect to their sacrifice.

Havildar Sunil Kumar was cremated with full military honours on the banks of river Ganga near his native village Taranagar in Patna's Bihta on Thursday. Kumar's wife Ritika Devi and daughter Sonali saluted the mortal remains as it arrived wrapped in the national flag. The 20 km-long funeral procession was joined by thousands of people singing patriotic slogans. The martyr's daughter urged people to boycott China-made goods and avenge her father's death.

On Wednesday, Raj Kishor Singh, the father of Vaishali-born martyr Jai Kishor Singh, and Nimindra Yadav, father of martyr Kundan Kumar, from Saharsa, had also appealed to boycott Chinese goods. They also vowed to send their other sons and grandchildren to join the army to avenge the killings and serve the nation. "My son has been martyred for the country but I will send my two grandchildren to protect the motherland by joining the army," Yadav said.

The family members of Aman Kumar, who belonged to Samastipur, and Chandan Kumar from Arah also asked people to boycott Chinese items.

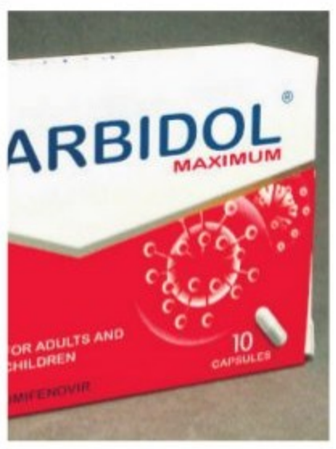
In Raipur, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel lent his shoulder to the mortal remains of martyred jawan Ganesh Ram Kunjam at the Raipur airport. The plane bringing the body of Sepoy Kunjam (27) landed around 4.30 pm. A wreath-laying ceremony was held at the airport premises and a guard of honour was given. The mortal remains of Kunjum were later flown to his village Gidhali in Kanker district by helicopter for final rites.

The mortal remains of Naib Subedar Mandeep Singh were consigned to flames with full military honours in Punjab's Patiala on Thursday. Mandeep's mother, wife, daughter, and son saluted him as scores of people bade a tearful adieu to the soldier at his native Seel village. Earlier, the mortal remains of Mandeep arrived at the Chandigarh airport and from where the body was brought to his native place in Patiala by road.

The bodies of sepoys Gurbinder Singh of Sangrur and Gurtej Singh of Mansa are expected to reach their villages in Punjab on Friday.

Grief and anger also marked the mood in the villages of the martyrs from West Bengal, Rajesh Orang and Bipul Roy. Orang's mortal remains would be kept at the army camp at Panagarh in Burdwan and taken to his village on Friday.

DGCI nod to Phase-3 trial of Umifenovir on Covid patients



Prophylactic potential

Raw materials for the drug Umifenovir (Arbidol) are indigenously available, said Prof. Tapas Kundu, Director, CSIR-CDRI. This drug has the potential for prophylactic use. It is mainly used for treatment of influenza and is available in China and Russia. It has come into prominence due to its potential use for Covid-19.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) has received approval from the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) approval for Phase-III clinical trial of Umifenovir, an anti-viral developed against influenza, on Covid-19 patients.

The trials will be carried out by King George's Medical University, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences and Lucknow Medical College & Hospital.

The CDRI, under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), has received permission for carrying out Phase-III randomised, double blind, placebo controlled trial of efficacy, safety and tolerability of the antiviral drug.

Dr Shekhar Mande, DG, CSIR, highlighted that this clinical trial is an integral part of the strategy of repurposing drugs for Covid-19 and in total, 10 repuposed drugs are in various phases of trials.

Umifenovir is mainly used for treatment of influenza and has recently come into prominence due to its potential use for Covid-19 patients. According to CDRI, this drug has a good safety profile and acts by preventing entry of virus into human cells and also by priming the immune system.

To evaluate its efficacy in Indian patients, CSIR-CDRI has taken up the clinical trial. It has developed the process technology for Umifenovir in record time and licensed the economical process technology for manufacturing and marketing the drug to Medizest Pharmaceuticals, Goa, which has already received test licence from DCGI.

Prof. Tapas Kundu, Director, CSIR-CDRI, said if the clinical trial is successful, Umifenovir can be a safe, efficacious, affordable drug against Covid-19 and can be part of National Programme against Covid-19.

EXPRESS READ

Keep Ganesh Utsav simple: Uddhav

Mumbai: The coronavirus looms over Ganesh festival in Maharashtra this year. CM Uddhav Thackeray held a meeting with various Ganesh mandals via video conference and appealed to them to celebrate the festival in a simple way by doing social work rather than organising grand shows. Deputy CM Ajit Pawar and home minister Anil Deshmukh were also present at the meeting.

Virus impacts brain respiratory centre

New Delhi: A team of researchers from the Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata, has suggested that Covid may infect respiratory centre of the brain. The paper by researchers at the CSIR-IICB implies the virus might enter the human brain through the nose and infect the primary center of brain that controls the respiratory rhythm generation.

Centre tells states to ensure timely salary to doctors on Covid-19 duty

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID reports that doctors in many states are not getting salaries on time, the Centre on Thursday warned that hospitals and institutions not releasing salaries of healthcare workers engaged in Covid-19 duty timely could get penalised under the Disaster Management Act.

The direction to the states came following an order by the Supreme Court. In a letter to all the state chief secretaries, Union health secretary Preeti Sudan said states and UTs should ensure that "salaries of doctors and health workers doing Covid-19 duty shall be released on time".

"The chief secretary of the state/UT should ensure compliance of this order by all concerned, violation of which will be treated as an offence under the DM Act read with the Indian Penal Code and action taken accordingly against defaulting hospitals/institutions/ authorities," the letter further said.

There are reports from many states of doctors not getting salaries on time | FILE

A copy of the letter was also marked to directors and medical superintendents of all central hospitals.

Union health minister Harsh Vardhan, meanwhile, launched the country's first mobile lab in an attempt to promote last-mile Covid testing access in rural India.

The Infectious Disease Diag Lab (I-Lab) – Rapid Response Mobile Laboratory has been developed with support from the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, and Andhra Pradesh Med-tech Zone (AMTZ) under DBT-AMTZ COMManD (Covid Medtech Manufacturing Development) Consortia.

Developed in partnership with Transasia, a diagnostic firm, Scient Infra and Kalyani Cleantech, the I-lab has Bio-Safety Level-2 facility. It was built in eight days at a cost of around ₹1 crore.

ED NOTICE

The Enforcement Directorate has issued a show-cause notice for FEMA violation of ₹905 crore to nine entities for speculative dealings of future currency derivatives in the alleged violation of the RBI guidelines

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Jaipur	44	32	Patna	33	27
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Chennai	38	31	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	30	23
Srinagar	30	15	Chandigarh	40	30

19 RS seats up for grabs; three states in focus

Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan set to be close contest between BJP & Congress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

LEGISLATORS across eight states will vote for 19 Rajya Sabha seats on Friday with the contest in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan promising to be a close affair between the BJP and the Congress.

Originally, the poll was to take place on March 26 for 55 Upper House seats, but 37 candidates have already been elected without a contest. The EC had deferred the March 26 Rajya Sabha elections citing the threat of the novel coronavirus. The Election Commission had later announced polls for four seats in Karnataka and one seat each in Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh.

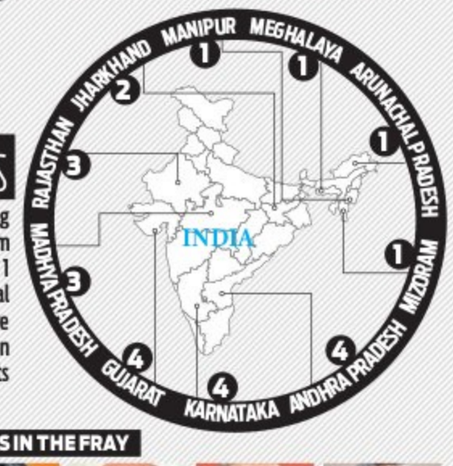
In Karnataka, where elections were to be held for four seats, all the candidates — former prime minister HD Deve Gowda, veteran Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge, BJP candidates Iranna Kadadi and Ashok Gasti — have been declared elected unopposed. BJP nominee Nabam Rebia was also elected unopposed to the lone Rajya Sabha seat from Arunachal Pradesh. The counting of votes for all the 19 seats will be held on the evening of June 19 itself, the EC said.

With many MLAs switching sides, the past few months have seen parties indulging in 'resort politics' to keep their flock together. Several MLAs have been lodged in resorts to stop them from "poaching" by rival factions.

RS poll in Gujarat to take place as per schedule

The Supreme Court refused to stay Rajya Sabha elections in Gujarat while turning down a plea by Congress leader Paresh Dhanani. The leader of opposition in Gujarat Assembly had challenged voting in the election through postal ballot. Denying a stay on the June 19 election, the court fixed the matter for after four weeks.

RAJYA SABHA POLLS TODAY



24 seats were in offing of which 4 from Karnataka and 1 from Arunachal Pradesh have already seen results

PROMINENT NAMES IN THE FRAY

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GUJARAT
Both BJP and Congress have five candidates for four seats. BJP has fielded Abhay Bharadwaj, Ramilaben Bara and Narhari Amin while Shaktisinh Gohil and Bharatsinh Solanki are Cong nominees. Winning two RS seats for Congress is difficult.

MADHYA PRADESH
Both BJP and Congress have two candidates for three seats. BJP is likely to win two seats and Congress will have to settle with one. While Jyotiraditya Scindia of BJP and Digvijaya Singh of Congress are expected to comfortably win, BJP's Sumer Singh Solanki and Congress' Phool Singh Baraiya will fight it out for the third seat in the fray.

RAJASTHAN
Both Congress and BJP have fielded two candidates each for three Rajya Sabha berths. The Congress has nominated KC Venugopal and Neeraj Dangi. The opposition BJP has named Rajendra Gehlot and Omkar Singh Lakhawat.

MANIPUR
BJP appears on sticky wicket as 9 MLAs have withdrawn their support. The 60-member Manipur Assembly currently has 59 MLAs. The opposition ranks have 28 MLAs. BJP has fielded titular king Leisemba Sanajaoba and the Congress has nominated T Mangi Babu.

Tiger hair to be used to map striped cat's genetic roots

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

A team of researchers from the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) are using hair shed of tigers to create a genetic database and pedigree of striped cats at Ranthambore Reserve in Rajasthan.

So far, NCBS studied the gene pool using tiger pelts, blood and tissue samples. But now they are using shed hair. In the study titled 'Are shed hair genomes the most effective non-invasive resource for estimating relationships in the wild?' the researchers collected 34 tiger hair samples in Ranthambore during a 256-day study period.

Lead author and research scholar at NCBS Anubhab Khan told *TNIE* that this was the first-of-its kind of study and the next step of what the team was studying so far. "Earlier, tissue and blood samples were used, but getting them was a challenge. We even started direct observation. But since tigers are elusive, we decided to use shed hair for studying genetic database and DNA mapping," he said. "Tigers shed hair while scratching, sitting, resting and so on. We found them to be a good sample base for the study. It helped us get precise data because it was also verified with the tissue samples collected so far."

Spread over an area of 392 sq km, Ranthambore is best known for its tigress Machli (T-16), which died in August 2016. Many, including forest officials, state that most of the tigers in Ranthambore are her lineage and NCBS is studying that.

Khan said two new lineages were reported. "In case of T-47, we did not know anything, after the study we found its mother was related to Machli. As for T-24, we have so far found its mother's side has no connection to Machli. Now the father's side is being studied to draw the family tree," he said. "NCBS has around 106 tiger DNA sequences; of these, 100 sequences are from around the world and 60 from India."

The researchers are also studying tigers in Similipal National Park, Odisha, and Bandhavgarh National Park, Madhya Pradesh, where many cattle kill cases are reported, with the same method.

What is tiger shed?

Like many other mammals, tigers shed their fur or hair once or twice per year. The tiger has a longer winter coat and a shorter summer coat. Hairs are also shed by the bigs cats when they scratch on trees or even while sitting on the ground.

An Army vehicle arrives at the spot of encounter at Pampore in south Kashmir's Pulwama district on Thursday | PTI

Two encounters in south Kashmir, security forces eliminate 2 militants

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

TWO militants were killed in separate gunfights with security forces in militancy-hit south Kashmir in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday.

In one of the two encounter sites, militants have taken refuge in a mosque. A police spokesman said acting on specific information, police, army and CRPF personnel launched a cordon and search operation in Meej, Pampore area in south Kashmir's Pulwama district in early hours.

He said during the search operation, militants fired on the troops. The fire was returned by troops and in the ensuing gunfight, a militant was killed.

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> Police spokesperson

Defence spokesman Colonel Rajesh Kalia said while the encounter was going on, militants entered into a nearby mosque and took refuge there. He said the operation is going on to flush out the militants.

Another encounter erupted at Bandhpawa Munand area of south Kashmir's Shopian district after militants fired on troops, who were conducting searches in the area. "The firing was retaliated, leading to an encounter. In the ongoing gunfight, a militant was killed," a police spokesman said.

He said the exchange of fire between two sides was going on till the report came late in the evening. Sources said additional security personnel have been rushed to the two encounter sites to tighten the siege and prevent militants from escaping from the areas.

Of late, security forces have stepped up operations in the summer resulting in more gunning down of militants.

EXPRESS READ

Two PSA detainees released in J&K

Srinagar: The J&K government on Thursday revoked Public Safety Act (PSA) detention of Naeem Akhtar of PDP and Hilal Akbar Lone of National Conference. The duo was under detention since revocation of J&K's special status and bifurcation on August 5 last year. Principal Secretary Home Shaleen Kabra, in two separate orders, revoked the PSA detention of Akhtar and Lone. Lone is son of sitting NC MP from Baramulla-Kupwara, Muhammad Akbar Lone.

Another elephant found dead

Raipur: A day after the Chhattisgarh government called a high-level meeting in the wake of human-elephant conflict and the recent rising toll of pachyderms, another male tusker was found dead at Behramar village in Raigarh district on Thursday. "This is the second wild elephant found dead in the district," Raigarh superintendent of police Santosh Kumar Singh said. In the past 10 days, Chhattisgarh has lost as many as six elephants.

SAFOORA

HC asks cops to file report in UAPA case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Thursday asked the Delhi Police to file a status report on a plea by Jamia Coordination Committee member Safoora Zargar, who was arrested under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and is seeking bail in a case related to the Delhi communal violence in February.

Zargar, an M Phil student of Jamia Millia Islamia, is more than four months pregnant.

Justice Rajiv Shakdher issued notice to the police asking it to file a status report on the bail plea. The court will hear the case next on June 22. Zargar, who was arrested by the Special Cell of Delhi Police on April 10, has challenged the June 4 order of the trial court denying her bail in the case.

In its order, the trial court had said "when you choose to play with embers, you cannot blame the wind to have carried the spark a bit too far and spread the fire." It had said that during the course of investigation, a larger conspiracy was discernible and if there was prima evidence of conspiracy, acts and statements made by anyone of the conspirators, it is admissible against all.

The court had said that even if there was no direct act of violence attributable to the accused, she cannot shy away from her liability under the provisions of the UAPA.

It, however, had asked the jail superintendent to provide adequate medical aid and assistance to Zargar.

Congress stakes claim to form govt in Manipur, seeks Speaker's removal

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

CLAIMING that the N Biren Singh government in Manipur "collapsed" as it has been reduced to a minority, the Congress on Thursday staked claim to form a coalition government.

Led by Leader of Opposition Okram Ibobi Singh, a Congress delegation met Governor Najma Heptulla and apprised her that a no-confidence motion had been moved before Speaker Khemchand Singh with a request to hold a special session of the Assembly to debate, consider and pass a resolution on the motion at the earliest.

The development came a day after three BJP MLAs had resigned from the party as well as the Assembly and six other MLAs — four from National People's Party (NPP), one from All India Trinamool Congress (AITC) and an independent MLA — withdrew their support to the government. The Assembly Speaker accepted the resignation of the three BJP MLAs on Thursday.

The Congress claimed the BJP-led government was reduced to a minority and "collapsed" due to "internal wrangling" within the ruling dispensation. It requested the Governor to exercise the powers under Article 174 of the Constitution to summon a special session of the Assembly to vote on the motion of no-confidence to protect democracy.

The Congress, meanwhile, sent a notice to the Assembly Secretary for the removal of the Speaker. The notice, submitted by Congress MLA K Meghachandra Singh under 307(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Manipur Assembly, was supported by 10 other MLAs, including from NPP.

FAKE NEWS

'Fact check units are being set up in states'

NEW DELHI: Union Minister Prakash Javadekar said fact check units are being set up in states to fight 'fake news'.

These units are being formed for people to have access to the 'right information', said the I&B minister during his Bhopal visit.

This would be on the lines of the fact check unit set up by the Press Information Bureau under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. "With people having the right to get 'right information', the pattern of 'fake news in the media' would not be tolerated," he added.

The PIB's fact-checking unit is mandated to identify 'fake' news so that it is refrained from 'being spread'.

The Centre had recently set up a panel which aims to improve India's ranking on the press freedom index. The index monitoring cell will include officials and journalists who are recommended by the Press Council of India. *ENS*

Uttar Pradesh: Brawl over obscene song leads to attack on Dalit locality, 13 injured

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

AT least 13 people were injured after a brawl broke out between two groups over playing of an obscene song at a village of Uttar Pradesh's Ghazipur district on Thursday.

Three of the 13 injured were stated to be critical. Police have registered a case against 21 people in the matter. According to the police, the brawl broke out after some labourers objected to a tractor driver playing an obscene song in a very high volume while passing through a Dalit locality.

The driver reported the matter to the owner of the tractor. Haider, the son of the tractor owner, with over dozen others then attacked the people, as per police sources. They targeted and thrashed people indiscriminately including elders, women, children in the locality, the sources said.

After getting information, Ghazipur DM OP Arya, SP OP Singh, SP (Rural) Gopinath Soni, Sevrai SDM Vikram Singh and Jamania SDM Satyapriya Singh rushed the spot with heavy police force.

An FIR has been registered and five people were detained and being interrogated, SHO Vimal Kumar Mishra said.

Uddhav caught between two Pawars

Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray is caught between the two Pawars of the NCP. Sharad Pawar had recently expressed his displeasure at not being consulted and being taken seriously by the Thackeray government. After that, Uddhav had informed the NCP chief that he was consulting Deputy CM Ajit Pawar in every decision. He perceives that Ajit represents his party and his uncle. Uddhav is now confused on which leader to listen. If he consults more with Ajit, then Pawar senior may get angry and vice versa.

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MUMBAI DIARY

MVA moves to attract Dalit voters

The ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi may make a big move to attract Dalit voters in the state. According to reports, CM Uddhav Thackeray and NCP chief Sharad Pawar have talked about nominating Dalit leader Prakash Ambedkar as an MLC from the governor quota. While Ambedkar is not expected to join NCP or Shiv Sena, his nomination may play a big role in increasing Dalit support for the ruling coalition. The talks between the three leaders are at nascent stage currently and any announcement will be made only after the decision is finalised. This will be a big boost to the Maha Vikas Aghadi, particularly the NCP, as Prakash Ambedkar's Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi had played spoilsport spliting the secular vote in many seats in Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha elections.

BJP unity in trouble?

Maharashtra BJP unit is having a tough time in keeping its flock together. BJP, which emerged at the the single largest party after elections, had assured it 105 MLAs than the party will be back in power within six months. With the Uddhav Thackeray government completing six months, there is no sign that the Maha Vikas Agadi government will fall anytime soon. The BJP MLAs, who had trusted their party leaders at that time, are now doubting their assurances. They have started sending feelers to the ruling party that they are ready to switch allegiance in the state.

NCP keeps its promise to Raju Shetti

The NCP has decided to send Swabhimani Shetkari Sangathan leader Raju Shetti to the Legislative Council from its own quota. Shetti said he met Nationalist Congress Party chief Sharad Pawar in Baramati in Pune district where the decision to offer him an MLC seat was finalised. There are 12 seats of MLCs that are vacant and will be filled soon using the Governor quota. As per the party-wise strength, the Shiv Sena will get five of these seats with the NCP getting four and Congress getting three seats. During the state assembly elections, NCP chief Sharad Pawar had promised to give one Legislative Council seat to the SSS.

£100 billion

The Bank of England on Thursday unveiled an extra £100 billion of cash stimulus to prop up UK's coronavirus-hit economy

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	34	23	SNY	Los Angeles	23	15	LC
Colombo	32	26	TDS	Melbourne	18	12	LC
Doha	41	27	SNY	Moscow	22	17	LC
Dubai	40	30	SNY	New York	16	11	LR
Houston	35	23	SNY	Singapore	30	25	TDS
Istanbul	24	19	LR	Toronto	29	18	SNY
London	20	12	LC	Washington DC	29	20	LR

Trump asked China's help for 2020 reelection bid, alleges former aide

John Bolton makes scathing revelations in his book, which the White House aims to block

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Donald Trump "pleaded" with China's Xi Jinping during a 2019 summit to help his reelection prospects, according to a scathing new book by former Trump adviser John Bolton that accuses the president of being driven by political calculations when making national security decisions.

The White House worked furiously to block the book, asking a federal court for an emergency temporary restraining order on Wednesday against its release. Bolton's allegations that Trump solicited Chinese help for his reelection effort carried echoes of Trump's attempt to get political help from Ukraine, which led to his impeachment.

"I am hard-pressed to identify any significant Trump decision during my tenure that wasn't driven by re-election calculations," Bolton wrote.

The 577-page book paints an unvarnished portrait of Trump and his administration, amounting to the most vivid, first-person account yet of how Trump conducts himself in office. Several other former officials have written books, but most have been flattering about the president. Other former officials have indicated they were saving their accounts of their time working for Trump until after he left office to speak more candidly. *The Associated Press* obtained a copy of Bolton's book in advance of its release next week.

US President Donald Trump speaking with senior military leaders at the White House on April 9, 2018, with former Trump adviser John Bolton on the right | AFP

Bolton, Trump's national security adviser for a 17-month period, called Trump's attempt to shift the June 2019 conversation with Xi to the US election a stunning move and wrote that it was among innumerable conversations that he found concerning. He added that Congress should have expanded the scope of its impeachment inquiry to these other incidents.

Deeply critical of the president and much of his senior team, Bolton wrote that because staff had served him so poorly, Trump "saw conspiracies behind rocks, and remained stunningly uninformed on how to run the White House."

The book, titled *The Room Where It Happened: A White House Memoir*, is set to be released Tuesday by Simon & Schuster. It has been the subject of a lengthy battle between Bolton and the White House. *AP*

US President unfit for office, says Bolton

WASHINGTON

DONALD Trump's presidency was in turmoil on Thursday after top ex-aide John Bolton declared him unfit for office, raising the stakes on a controversial re-election rally meant to boost his flailing campaign — yet facing troubles of its own.

"I don't think he's fit for office. I don't think he has the competence to carry out the job," Bolton told *ABC News* to promote his book, *The Room Where it Happened*.

"There really isn't any guiding principle that I was able to discern other than what's good for Donald Trump's re-election," Bolton said in the interview, which will be broadcast in full Sunday.

"I think he was so focused on the re-election that longer-term considerations fell by the wayside."

US court blocks Don's efforts to end 'Dreamer' rights

WASHINGTON

THE US Supreme Court dealt President Donald Trump's efforts to choke off immigration a fresh blow on Thursday when it rejected his cancellation of the DACA programme protecting 7,00,000 "Dreamers," undocumented migrants brought to the United States as children.

The high court said Trump's 2017 move to cancel his predecessor Barack Obama's landmark Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program me was "arbitrary and capricious" under government administrative procedures.

The judgement on a five-to-four vote, with Chief Justice John Roberts siding with the court's four liberal members, stressed that it was not an assessment of the correctness of the 2012 DACA program itself.

Instead, they said the Trump administration had violated official government procedures in the way they sought to quickly rescind DACA in September 2017 based on weak legal justifications.

Agencies

Local spikes cause hurdles in Europe

ATHENS

EUROPE grappled on Thursday with local spikes in coronavirus infections as the continent's lockdown restrictions eased, after hundreds of cases were found at one meatpacking plant in Germany and Greece had to impose a total seven-day lockdown on one village. The developments came even as a new outbreak in Beijing saw a decline in daily cases and Hong Kong Disneyland reopened after a major drop in infections.

In western Germany, health officials in Guetersloh on Wednesday said the number of new Covid-19 cases linked to the Toennies slaughterhouse in Rheda-Wiedenbrueck had risen to 657, a significant regional spike for a country that has recorded daily nationwide infections in the low hundreds lately.

"It's no coincidence that the Toennies slaughterhouse has become the next hotspot of Coronavirus infections," said Freddy Adjan, the deputy chairman of the NGG union that represents workers in the food and drinks industry.

He said workers employed by sub-contractors face "catastrophic working and living conditions."

Germany is widely considered to have handled the pandemic well. The infection rate declined sharply after authorities imposed nationwide social distancing rules in March and the daily case increase has averaged between 300-400 in June. Germany has recorded 1,88,474 confirmed Covid-19 cases and 8,844 deaths — about one-fifth of Great Britain's death toll. *AP*

As America grapples with racism protests, Florida revisits dark past

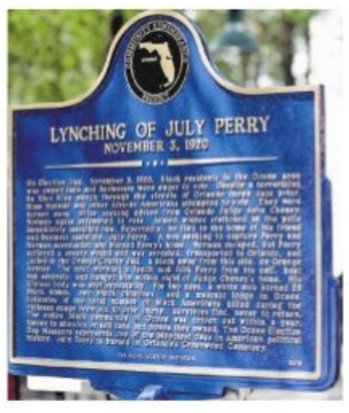
TALLAHASSEE

ON Election Day a century ago, a white mob swept through a tiny Florida citrus town after a black man showed up at the polls to vote. Over two days of terror, the mob set fire to homes and drove black residents from their community.

It was one of the bloodiest days in American political history, with the number of deaths remaining in question — some estimates as high as 60. That dark episode, until recently largely forgotten, came to be known as the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots.

Others remember it as a massacre, one of the many acts of racial violence perpetrated against black citizens over the decades.

As the centennial approaches, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has before him a bill that would require schools to do more to highlight the day in their history classes. If signed by the governor, it would order state officials to identify parks, buildings and other facilities that could be renamed in honour of those who died because of the racial hatred that welled up on that day in the tiny community west of Orlando.



State Sen. Randolph Bracy, whose district includes Ocoee, urged the governor to give his blessings to the measure as a way to bring attention to the racial strife not only in the state's past but also to acknowledge the ongoing tumult spawned by recent police brutality against black people.

Before that fateful Election Day on November 2, 1920, the Ku Klux Klan had marched through nearby Orlando to scare the black population away from the polls.

When Mose Norman, an affluent black man, showed up in Ocoee to vote, he was turned away because precinct workers said he hadn't paid his poll tax. Undeterred, he returned — only to be forced out again by a group of whites. Soon, a mob went after Norman. When they came upon the home of another affluent black man, Julius "July" Perry, gunfire erupted and Perry was lynched.

Violence and flames soon engulfed the community of about 850 people — more than a fourth of them black.

The number of casualties has been difficult to pin down because of a possible cover-up and a scarcity of reliable historical records, according to Paul Ortiz, a history professor from University of Florida. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

3 men get life for killing UK politician

A Pakistani court sentenced three men to life in prison on Thursday, after finding them guilty of involvement in the killing of a politician who was stabbed to death in London in 2010. Dr Imran Farooq had been living in the UK since 1999, after leaving Pakistan to avoid arrest in connection with several legal cases against him in Karachi.

NEPAL

Five foreigners to be deported

Five foreign nationals, three Chinese, one American and one Australian, who took part in a protest in Nepal against the government's pandemic response will be deported as soon as international flights resume, the country's immigration officials said.

SINGAPORE

Political campaigns to be held on TV

In a first, Singapore will hold political campaigns on television and do away with the physical rallies if the General Election is held during phase II of the city-state's reopening after the Covid-19 circuit breaker, it was announced. Political parties and candidates will get free airtime on Mediacorp's *Channel 5*, the Elections Department (ELD) said.

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SIMS invites tender for **Departmrnt Equipments** for a period of one year to SIMS, Shimoga (referenceNo:SIMS/Store/Equip/09/2020-21/300 Date: 17.06.2020) Bid documents available are from **18/06/2020 to17/07/2020.** Last date for bid is submission : **17/07/2020.** Opening of bid document is on **20/07/2020.** The tenders can be obtained through e-procurement from the tendering website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Aspiring bidders need to register on e-procurement portal. Further bidders can take assistance with e-procurement helpdesk at: **080-25501216, 25501227.**

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Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
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All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Door No.1287/23, Municipal Khata No.2450, measuring East to West 58 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2,320 Square feet situated at Yadgar Mohalla, Ward No.29, B Division, Channapatna. Bounded on: East by - Road, West by - Property No.1287/8, North by - Vacant Place of Anjuman, South by - Remaining Portion of Same Property.

Reserve Price: Rs.75,00,000/-
(Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Only)

Schedule - B: (Property Owned by Mr. Syed Shafiq Ahmed, S/o Mr. Syed Ahmed Pasha)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.56/2, measuring 0.06 Guntas situated at Tattekere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatne Taluk, Ramnagara. Bounded on: East by - Road, West by - Sy.No.61/2, North by - Private Property, South by - Magadum Sa Property.

Schedule - C: (Property Owned by Mr. Syed Shafiq Ahmed, S/o. Mr. Syed Ahmed Pasha)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.61/2, measuring 0.22 Guntas situated at Tattekere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk. Bounded on: East by - Road, West by - RT Narayanaswamy Property, North by - Private Property, South by - Magadum Sa Property.

Reserve Price: Rs.2,60,00,000/-
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AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
09-07-2020	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch, B.M. Road, 316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571 511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M. Road, 316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571 511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 17-06-2020 **Authorised Officer**

TUNGABHADRA BOARD : TB DAM
e-Procurement Notice IFB Nos.04 to 06/2020-21 Dt: 18.06.2020

Tender for total 03 Nos. of works in respect of HW & HLC Division, TB Dam are invited through 'e-Procurement'.

Bid Document downloading Start Date & Time :	**19.06.2020** at 11.00 AM
Bid Document downloading End Date & Time :	**06.07.2020** at 3.00 PM
Last Date & Time for submission of Bids :	**06.07.2020** at 5.30 PM
Date of opening of Price Bids :	**07.07.2020** at 11.00 AM

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No.: SSCL/CR/58/2018-19/3C Date: 16.06.2020

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The Managing Director, SSCL Shivamogga invites bids for the **"Engagement of Agency for Installation and Operation of Public Bicycle Sharing System"**. The selected bidder's scope of work is procurement, supply, Installation, commissionng within a period of 8 months and operations & maintenance for a period of 5 years and further extendable for 2 more years on mutual understanding .

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For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-procurement website.**https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-procurement Help desk at **080-25501216 / 080-25501227,** For more information contact in office hours.

Sd/- Managing Director
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Please visit TNHB website **"www.tnhb.tn.gov.in"** from **19.06.2020** for further details regarding Scheme Code No., Plot No., Plot extent, Upset price, EMD 15% amount, Auction date, Cost of application, period of sale of application and conditions. Also contact below address for further details.

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Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website

-Sd/-
(Er.Gauranga Charan Sahu)
Superintending Engineer
Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, BBSR
OIPR: 34006/11/0005/2021

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EXPRESS READ

RESULT CORNER

BAJAJ CONSUMER CARE Q4 NET PROFIT DOWN 61% TO ₹23.3 CR

Bajaj Consumer Care Ltd on Thursday reported a 61 per cent decline in consolidated net profit at ₹23.29 crore for the fourth quarter ended March 2020. The company had posted a net profit of ₹59.82 crore during the January-March quarter of the previous fiscal,'Bajaj Consumer Care said in a regulatory filing. Total revenue dropped by 27.75 per cent to ₹178.76 crore during the quarter under review as against ₹247.44 crore in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal. Bajaj Consumer Care total expenses were at ₹158.69 crore in the fourth quarter of 2019-20 as against ₹172.99 crore in the year-ago quarter. Shares of the company settled at ₹152.3 on BSE.

ANTI-CHINA

GOVT CONSIDERS CUSTOMS DUTY HIKE ON PRODUCTS AMID STANDOFF

The government is considering hiking customs duty on a number of products, mainly imported from China, amid ongoing border tensions with the neighbouring country. Although nothing has been finalised as yet, the focus would be on cutting down import of non-essential items, a source said. Discussion is on over hiking duties on goods imported mainly from China such as watches, musical instruments, toys, sports goods, furniture, mattresses, plastics, electrical machinery, electronic equipments. Between April 2019-February 2020, India has imported goods worth $62.4 billion, while exports to the neighbouring country stood at $15.5 billion.

RENEWABLES

ICRA HIGHLIGHTS REGULATORY RISKS TO GREEN ENERGY MAKERS

Renewable energy developers having a significant exposure'to third-party power purchase agreements remain exposed to regulatory risks as open access charges in such pacts are likely to increase to mitigate the cash flow issues of discoms in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic, says Icra. "Renewable energy developers, based on third party or group captive off-take remain exposed to regulatory risk," Icra's Sector Head and Vice President Girishkumar Kadam said. The risk is set to augment even more, given the likelihood of an increase in open access charges due to an adverse impact of the lockdown on cash flows.

MARKET WATCH

MARKET		GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
▲ 700.13	Sensex 34,208.05	▲ ₹4	24 carat (1 gm) ₹4,965	▼ ₹50	Per kg ₹47,550	▼	Dollar 76.14
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Fitch Ratings cuts India's outlook to negative

The ratings agency, however, retained its sovereign rating at the lowest investment grade of 'BBB-' similar to Moody's and S&P Global

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA's credit score moved a step closer to junk after Fitch Ratings Ltd revised downwards its outlook for the country to negative, while retaining its sovereign rating at the lowest investment grade of 'BBB-' citing weak economic growth prospects and rising public debt. Thursday's action follows Moody's downgrading the nation's rating to the lowest investment score earlier this month, with the outlook kept on a negative watch. S&P, however, maintained a stable outlook. All three rating agencies now have the lowest investment grade rating for India.

Fitch Ratings said it expects economic activity to contract by five per cent in the fiscal year as a result of measures to contain the viral pandemic, before rebounding by 9.5 per cent in FY22, mainly driven by a low-base effect. It expects government debt to jump to 84.5 per cent of GDP during the period, far higher than the median of 42.2 per cent for similar-rated sovereigns in 2019.

"The coronavirus pandemic has significantly weakened India's growth outlook for this year and exposed the challenges associated with a high public-debt burden," it stated, adding fiscal metrics have "deteriorated significantly", despite the Centre's restraint as severe growth slowdown has hit revenue, fiscal deficit and public-sector debt ratios. "The medium-term fiscal outlook is of particular importance from a rating perspective," Fitch said. That "is subject to great uncertainty and will depend on the level of GDP growth and the government's policy intentions." Fitch also noted geopolitical risk related to longstanding border issues with Pakistan and China, the latter with whom India is currently engaged in a standoff at the Ladakh border; repeal of special status for Kashmir and recent changes to the status of illegal immigrants based on their religion, as negative factors. It further noted that renewed asset-quality challenges in banks and liquidity issues in NBFSs could drag India's medium-term GDP growth outlook. "It remains to be seen whether India can return to sustained growth rates of 6-7 per cent," Fitch said. Any rebound depends on the "lasting impact of the pandemic, particularly in the financial sector".

ADB expects economy to contract by 4% in FY21

Separately, the Asian Development Bank said the Indian economy will contract by four per cent in FY21 as businesses came to a standstill for more than two months because of lockdown. ADB expects the country to bounce back to grow at 5 per cent as economic activity normalizes.

Jio bags 11th investment from Saudi

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RELIANCE Industries Ltd on Thursday said it has sold a 2.32 per cent stake in its digital unit to Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund (PIF) for ₹11,367 crore, taking the cumulative fund raising to about ₹1.16 lakh crore in two months.

Beginning with Facebook Inc on April 22, Reliance has sold almost 25 per cent of equity in Jio Platforms — reports suggest the company intends to dilute to financial investors. The investment by Saudi sovereign wealth fund is "at an equity value of ₹4.91 lakh crore and an enterprise value of ₹5.16 lakh crore", the company said in a statement.

With this investment, Jio Platforms has raised ₹115,693.95 crore from some of the leading global investment powerhouses at a time when the world is deeply impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, resulting in a recession kind of environment for the global economy. "With the addition of PIF's investment, Jio Platforms has established partnerships with a marquee set of global financial investors, who will contribute to establishing the Digital Society vision for India," the statement added.

Chinese firms to be kept out from PSU telco tenders

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Department of Telecom (DoT) has decided to instruct state-run telcos BSNL and MTNL to bar Chinese telecom equipment vendors from participating in their tenders, sources said. The DoT is also set to cancel an earlier tender and rework it to exclude Chinese bidders.

"The tender will be cancelled now and floated again after we rework it," an official source said, adding that a similar communication may be sent out to private telecom players too. The development comes just a day after a violent clash between India and China in Ladakh escalated tensions between the two countries drastically. BSNL board had earlier approved as its official vendors Chinese equipment manufacturer ZTE along with the Finnish communications giant Nokia for the proprietary migration of around 50,000 2G and 3G sites into 4G-capable units for around ₹2,300 crore. But, the DoT had not given the go-ahead before this week's flare-up at the border and no approval may be forthcoming.

The Centre's move to exclude Chinese vendors from tenders floated by state-run telcos will affect major Chinese firms like Huawei and ZTE, with future BSNL contracts likely to remain out of reach. The state-run telco, for instance, has another active tender initially floated in March whose deadline has been extended to June 24--for the installation of 7,000 new units in Mumbai and New Delhi. While the loss of business from PSU telcos is likely to hit Chinese vendors hard, an extension of such a ban to the private sector may make the pain significantly more substantial. Private players like Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea both work with Chinese telecom vendors ZTE and Huawei alongside other major European vendors.

Such a ban would also exclude Chinese firms from tapping into the lucrative 5G network rollout expected to happen over the next few years. Chinese firms already account for over a quarter of India's ₹11,500-12,000 crore telecom equipment market, with the rest spread between Nokia, Ericsson and others. "There have been concerns for a while that China does not allow Indian telecom equipment imports though we do. This needs rectification, because Indian firms are being affected by highly subsidised Chinese products," an official said, adding discussions private players on ways to reduce dependence on Chinese goods likely soon.

Border tension puts startups' Chinese fund in a fix

BISMAH MALIK @ New Delhi

THE ongoing border stand-off have cast aspersions on Chinese investments in Indian start-ups — currently third largest economy in the world. With an exception of the last few quarters, investments from China in India's new age firms doubled at nearly $4 billion in 2019 compared to a year ago. However, as per the Chinese official data, funding in the tech start-ups in India dropped by nearly 55 per cent in Q4, 2019. So far, the start-ups have raised $5.8 billion from Chinese venture capitalists (VCs).

The double whammy of coronavirus and anti-Chinese sentiments brewing in India , according to analysts is going to slow down fundraise from China in the short to medium term, and the impact may be more on large unicorns which have Chinese VCs as biggest backers. Nearly half of the unicorns start-ups in India (18) have raised funds from Chinese investors in the recent past including Paytm, Zomato, Flipkart, BigBasket,Udaan where investment firms Alibaba, Shuwei Capital, Tencent have remained active.

K Ganesh, serial entreprenuer and promoter in start-ups like BigBasket, Hunger Box and Portea Medical told this publication that although overall investments in Indian firms by Chinese VCs would witness a decline in next few months, the impact may be lesser on sectors other than defence and manufacturing since Chinese firms do not own a controlling stake in these companies."After the government announced modification in FDI rules regarding investments by neighbouring countries including China, the investors were already wary of putting their money into India. The requirement of regulatory approval was already a roadblock in the process. The investments, other than in sensitive sectors and takeover/majority stake, should happen normally after a certain period of time. Most start-ups are currently in the phase of being raising only a small percentage of funds from China VCs and should be able to weather the storm for time being," Ganesh added. Besides, the intelligence agencies have reportedly also furnished a list of 52 apps such as Tik Tok, WeChat, UC Browser, Shareit, ClubFactory through which data breach can take place.

"Over the last few years, the Chinese funds have been active in Indian markets and we have not had investors from economies like UK, UAE. China, on the other hand, has been building its internet economy in a different way while tapping the Indian market," Dheeraj Jain, Angel investor and founder, Redcliffe Life Sciences said, adding the immediate impact will be definitely felt across the start-up sector especially at a time when funds were drying up and demand has slowed.

India must reduce imports, become self-reliant in energy space: PM Modi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

REITERATING his call for India to become self-reliant in energy by reducing imports, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said India should be the world's largest coal exporters considering its sheer size of reserves, and unlocking of commercial coal mining is a step in that direction.

Despite having the world's fourth-largest coal reserves and being the second-largest producer, the country is the second-largest importer. Launching the virtual auction process for 41 coal blocks for commercial mining, expected to garner ₹33,000 crore of capital investment in the country over next 5-7 years, Modi said the launch of the auction process marks the beginning of unlocking of the country's coal sector from the "lockdown of decades". "India will turn this Covid-19 crisis into an opportunity. The country will reduce its dependence on imports. To make India self-reliant in the energy sector, a major step is being taken," he said. Commercial coal block auction will be a win-win for industry users, and new resources will open up with states getting more revenue and employment, he said.

Coal and Mines Minister Pralhad Joshi, who was also be present during the launch, said ₹50,000 crore is being invested in the sector to jack up India's coal output to 1 billion tonnes.

The Prime Minister also said that the government has set an aim of gasification of 100 million tonnes of coal by 2030 with an investment of ₹20,000 crore.

"We have kept an aim that by the year 2030, which means in this decade, around 100 million tonnes of coal should be gasified. For this, four projects have been identified and in them around ₹20,000 crore would be invested." Lambasting past policies of keeping the sector closed and pointing out towards scams that shrouded the sector in the past, he said now there is full transparency in auctions with better reforms.

AGR HEARING

Telcos asked to submit financials for 10 years

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court Thursday directed telecom companies to furnish financial statements and books of accounts of last ten years to ascertain the firms' capability to clear adjusted gross revenue (AGR) related dues to the government.A bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra directed operators to furnish details on revenue earned by them and taxes paid in the last 10 years and give details on the security and guarantees to ensure they will abide by a payment plan.

Solicitor general Tushar Mehta told the bench that the telecom companies have filed their affidavit with respect to the roadmap with timelines and guarantee for payment of AGR-related dues to the government and sought some time for the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) to file its response.

Senior Advocate Mukul Rohtagi, representing Vodafone, pointed out "Vodafone's position is precarious. The company is not in a position to give any more guarantees"and payment in instalments is the only option for the company to clear its dues. "No bank will give me guarantee today," he added.

The apex court asked the government to consider the payment proposals submitted by the telecom companies and file a reply on the same.

New CRM of IOB, Bhubaneswar

Dillip Kumar Barik, deputy general manager has joined as the new CRM of Indian Overseas Bank, Bhubaneswar. Prior to his new role, he was leading the Siliguri region of West Bengal as a senior regional manager. Barik joined IOB in 1991 and worked in various capacities in West Bengal, Tamilnadu, Odisha and Maharastra. Out of his 29 years experience, he has worked 16 years in various branches and 13 years in admin offices.

Business & Beyond

Fermenta Biotech and Indchemie pledge Vitamin D3 (DV 60K) for Maharashtra Police personnel

Fermenta Biotech and Indchemie Health Specialities have jointly committed to supplying Maharashtra Police personnel 2.5 lakh strips of DV 60K, each strip containing sufficient dosage for an individual's recommended regime of 60,000 IU of Vitamin D3 per week for two months. Around 90 per cent of the population suffers from low levels of Vitamin D, a vital nutrient with documented evidence for its important role in enhancing immunity as well as reducing the incidence, severity and risk of flu-like illness and pneumonia. The initiative will be a part of the Joint Corporate Social Responsibility for both companies.

Hyundai offers attractive finance schemes in June

Hyundai Motor India Ltd, the country's largest exporter, with its continuous commitment towards extending excellent services to its valued customers, has launched nationwide attractive finance scheme options in June, along with various financiers (HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, IndusInd Bank, Yes Bank and NBFCs like Mahindra & Cholamandalam Finance) to attract customers. These include, lowest EMI options to ease loan repayment throughout the loan tenure and minimum down payment.

RECOVERY MAY REMAIN WEAK FOR INDIA AMONG ASIAN PEERS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Hyderabad

INDIA has the lowest growth recovery score among Asian nations, while its stringent lockdown and weak policy support threaten to amplify the country's inherent economic fragilities, finds the latest Oxford Economics study.

On the other hand, recovery prospects look brightest for Vietnam, despite its modest fiscal efforts as its effective containment of coronavirus outbreak allows it a fast and effective re-opening. To determine the speed of growth recovery, Oxford built a scorecard comprising 4 stringency indicators, 12 vulnerability indicators, 2 containment indicators, and 9 macro policy indicators and categorised the countries into three buckets.

Sadly, India stood at the bottom of the bucket, though it has Philippines, and Indonesia for company. All three economies, the study noted, were struggling to get past the peak of the pandemic, and hence a major headwind to their growth outlooks. Making matters worse, fiscal policy response was meagre in both India and Philippines, especially compared to the stringency of lockdowns, noted Priyanka Kishore, Head of India and South East Asia Economics, Oxford Economics.

At the top was North Asia comprising China, Vietnam and South Korea that successfully contained the virus. Particularly, China appears favourably positioned, despite its weakest policy response within the region. Similarly, Vietnam and South Korea have the added advantage of achieving high containment scores without a very stringent lockdown for a prolonged period. In the middle stood Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand.

Despite a massive fiscal response, Singapore's recovery prospects were held back by a prolonged lockdown and still-elevated daily counts of Covid-19 cases. Both Thailand and Malaysia score better offsetting their weaker policy scores to a large degree.

Former SL Sports Minister claims 2011 WC final was 'sold'

Former Sri Lanka Sports Minister **Mahindananda Aluthgamage** alleged that his country "sold" the 2011 World Cup final to India, a claim ridiculed by Kumar Sangakkara and Mahela Jayawardene, who demanded evidence from him. "Today I am telling you that we sold it. I said this when I was the sports minister," he said.

BCCI, IOA hit wall of China

For cricket board, wait-and-watch on Vivo, Olympic body may assess Li Ning contract

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY
@Chennai

SUDDENLY the focus is on Chinese sponsors in Indian sports. Two of the country's biggest sporting bodies — the Indian cricket board BCCI and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) — have multi-crore deals with Chinese manufacturers. Smartphone maker Vivo is the Indian Premier League's (IPL) title sponsor after buying the right in 2018 for a five-year deal worth ₹2,199 crore. Sports apparel giant Li Ning has a deal of around ₹8 crore with IOA.

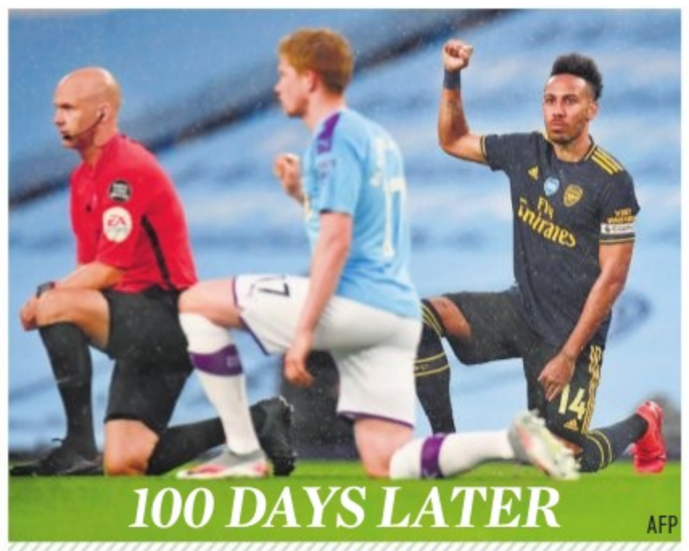
While BCCI is not talking about severing ties with Vivo, the IOA is mulling snapping ties with Li Ning. There is a compensation clause in the IPL contract. There is also a thought that the IPL's association with Vivo benefits the ecosystem of cricket and the Indian economy. Crucially, the central government has not issued any directive on severing ties with Chinese business giants.

"We have to understand that the money given by Vivo to IPL is not going to China. It is benefitting the BCCI, players and also the government in the form of taxes. What we are earning is getting spent for our own development. It is supporting India's cause and not China's," said BCCI treasurer Arun Dhumal.

"We should also see that the BCCI has spent several crores on infrastructure development in the country. Those contracts were not given to Chinese companies. Instead of getting carried away, we should see how the economy and people are benefitting from these activities," Dhumal added.

However, voices from IOA corridors sing a different tune. The body's secretary general, Rajeev Mehta says country first. "If there is a situation where we have to choose between our country and the sponsor, country will come first," he says.

IOA signed the Lin Ning deal in 2018 and it covered the 2018 Asian Games. Its treasurer Anandeshwar Pandey said: "We will go by what the central government decides with respect to keeping our association with Li Ning. The top brass of the IOA will first take an internal call once lockdown is over (sometime in July). For me personally, country comes first." Badminton stars PV Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth have deals with Li Ning. Cricketers, too, endorse Chinese products.



100 DAYS LATER

AFP

Thursday saw EPL come out of hibernation after more than three months, with plenty of action on the field. Highlights from the first day...

AFP

BLACK LIVES MATTER

Players knelt for 10 seconds, to support anti-racism. Jerseys will have movement's name for 12 fixtures. All matches will have a minute's silence for those killed by the virus.

GAWK EYE

Aston Villa goalkeeper Orjan Nyland appeared to tip Oliver Norwood's free-kick over the line, but the goal wasn't given. Hawk-Eye Innovations apologised "unreservedly".

VIRTUAL REALITY

Piping chants to stadiums, cardboard cut-outs of supporters and live video fan walls added colour.

RESULTS: Aston Villa 0-0 Sheffield United, Manchester City 3-0 Arsenal.

Sreesanth plots return after KCA nod

MARTIN JOSEPH @Kochi

WHEN S Sreesanth ran in to bowl to former Kerala captain Sachin Baby in the nets, pacers Basil Thampi and MD Nidheesh looked on in attention. The two and everyone else present let out a cheer when the ball whizzed past him.

During the three hour practice at a private facility on Thursday, the 37-year-old didn't look out of place. Sreesanth's story has been a spectacular fall from grace as he went from winning two World Cups to a tainted cricketer. However, with his ban being lifted in September, the speedster wants to have a second innings.

With the Kerala Cricket Association (KCA) ready to welcome Sreesanth back, and the departure of seasoned pacer Sandeep Warrier to Tamil Nadu, Sreesanth could get his wish. "I'm not trying taking up cricket again just to play first-class and prove anything to anybody. I want to play because I missed playing this game more than anything in this world for the last seven years and that's something which I cannot get back," said Sreesanth.

Coach Tinu Yohannan made it clear that Sreesanth has to proves his fitness. "He will be a great addition as he can guide youngsters. But he will have to prove he can cope with the rigours of domestic cricket."

Sreesanth is ready to convince Yohannan. "I've been preparing for it for the last two-and-a-half years. I've changed my fitness routines. I've followed a schedule sent by Ramji Srinivasan (former India trainer). I've also been taking advice from Tim Grover, who was Michael Jordan's trainer," said Sreesanth.

Fencing body to hire several coaches

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY
@New Delhi

THE Fencing Association of India is looking to hire three foreign coaches, two elite coaches and as many as sixteen assistant coaches. These are being done now with the aim of getting ready for the 2024 Olympics.

After consultation with the sports ministry, the advertisements for elite coaches and assistant coaches have been put up on the SAI website. These posts are for domestic applicants with background in the sport. The bulletin regarding the requirement of foreign coaches will be done soon. FAI have already had a detailed discussion with the ministry.

Gurpreet keeping up with training in Aus

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

IT would not be wrong to say goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu is one of the fittest (also luckiest) Indian footballers in the country right now. While most of the players in the country were forced to stay indoors due to Covid-19 pandemic, he gradually resumed outdoor training in Australia by April itself. He was fortunate to have left India before the government-enforced lockdown began in late March. The Bengaluru FC man currently resides with his girlfriend in Sydney.

A glance at Gurpreet's social media accounts, including Twitter and Instagram, sheds light on his training routine. More importantly, he has his fellow club mate, Erik Paartalu, also from Sydney, for practice at Russell Reserve in Rouse Hill. With Australia, which has witnessed around 100 deaths, the situation was always far better than India.

"It definitely helped that Australia was not as affected as other countries. I have always wanted to train during the off season. Being in one place for so long gave me the chance to train consistently and to have Erik here was a big bonus. When the restrictions were lifted it gave us the chance to go out into open spaces, else it would have been tough," Gurpreet said.

It seems that the stars have aligned perfectly for Gurpreet in training. Besides having the Bengaluru FC midfielder, who signed a two-year contract extension in March, during practice, Erik's friend Graeme Forbes — a fitness trainer — has also been pushing Gurpreet.

And with Erik possessing a powerful shot, Gurpreet is made to work harder under the bar. "I spend most of my time between the posts as always. It's great to have Erik as a partner because he's got a really good right foot, which helps me with my goalkeeping," said Gurpreet, who trains around four times a week.

Despite his training, his return to India remains unclear with international flights yet to resume. Even there is no word on when the Bengaluru FC camp — which normally begins in July — will commence, meaning players have to work individually till then. Some players update their coaching staff via Whatsapp about their training too.

"While we are in touch with certain members of the BFC staff, it is also an individual responsibility for us to stay fit," said Gurpreet.

EXPRESS READ

KSFA opens affiliation for new clubs

BENGALURU: The Karnataka State Football Association opened affiliation to new clubs in lowest division for all District Football Associations in the state for 2020-21 season. Clubs, institutions and group of players can apply for Associate Club membership to KSFA directly or their respective District Football Associations.

India U-16 handed difficult AFC draw

NEW DELHI: India have been clubbed with heavyweights such as Korea Republic, Australia and Uzbekistan in Group C for this year's AFC U-16 Championships. The draw for the tournament, which is schedule from September 16 to October 3 in Bahrain, was held at AFC House in Kuala Lumpur.

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Sub : "Construction of Nursery School Building at TNPL Unit-II, Mondipatti - Phase 1"

Due Date for submission at Kagithapuram : 06/07/2020

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2	Material Handling System for Recovery Island	14.07.2020
3	Fire Hydrant System	21.07.2020
4	Ball Valves	14.07.2020
5	Check Valves	14.07.2020
6	Butterfly Valves	14.07.2020

Email : Sl. No : 1,2&3 - pmd3@tnpl.co.in / Sl.No : 4,5&6 - pmd4@tnpl.co.in

Bidders may request the tender document at the above address by post/mail. Detailed NIB may be viewed in websites : www.tnpl.com/www.tenders.tn.gov.in

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NOTICE INVITING THROUGH E-TENDER
E-Tender No.: KPL/OP/ELE/08/2019

Sealed Tenders are invited in two cover system for the work of "Lump sum Rate Tender for Survey, Investigation, Design, Construction, Testing, Commissioning and Operation of 2 nos. of Sewage Treatment Plant of 20KLD and 10KLD Capacity on Advanced MBBR Technology with PVA Gel Media at Kamarajar Port Limited".

Estimate value - Rs.1.1 Crore inclusive of GST. Due date for submission of tender - 16.07.2020
For details, amendments if any visit websites: www.kamarajarport.in/www.eprocure.gov.in
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No:MESCOM/SEE/0&M/CKM/EE/AEE/AE/2020-21/2395 Date: 11.06.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Portal Only)

MESCOM invites the tender for the following works on Total Turn Key Basis :

1) For Reconductoring of 11 KV double circuit line on existing Horanadu feeder express line & Kalasa feeder horanadu spur line from 33/11 KV Kalasa MUSS to Horanadu in Kalasa section, Kalasa Sub Division, Chikmagalur Division.
2) For providing express feeder for overloaded Hudco industrial feeder from existing Chikmagalur MUSS after Augmentation of 12.5 MVA to 20 MVA transfromer O&M-6 section, Rural Sub Division, Chikmagalur Division .

The bids will be received through Electronic Tendering Mode only. The details of tender notification can be obtained by logging on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **20.06.2020** Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, (STP) V.V. Division,
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No.: BWSSB/EE(STP)V.V/PB/223/2020-21 Date: 15.06.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION-Call-3
LCB (Only through e-Procurement Portal)

BWSSB invites item rate tender from eligible Contractors for the work of **Supply and fixing of 2 Ton Capacity "Mobile Hydro Crane" at 75 MLD STP Mailasandra.**

Amount put to tender: **Rs. 9.62 Lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 24,100/-.**

The last date and time for receipt of completed tenders is on **30.06.2020 upto 5:30 p.m.** and tender opening is on **02.07.2020 after 4:00 p.m.** The details regarding participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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Executive Engineer (STP-V.V)

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No.: EE(CMP)TEND/E-Proc/09/20-21 Date: 15.06.2020

CORRIGENDUM

Ref: 1. Tender Notification No. EE/CMP/TEND/E-Proc/09/20-21, Dated: 02.06.2020

With reference to the above Tender Notification No. EE/CMP/TEND/E-Proc/09/20-21 Dated: 02.06.2020 due to technical reason calendar of events has been revised as mention below. **(1)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **25.06.2020** upto **4:00 p.m. (2)** Opening of Technical bid document: **26.06.2020 @ 4:15 p.m. (3)** Pre bid meeting document: **22.06.2020 @ 4:00 p.m. (4)** Opening of Financial bid document: **27.06.2020 @ 4:15 p.m.**

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender no.GM (ENV)/ENV/KIOM/DMP/EC/2020 Dated: 19.06.2020

Tenders are invited for obtaining environmental clearance from MOEFCC, GOI for the following proposals of

(i) Preparation of EIA/EMP report for obtaining EC for capacity expansion of Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mine, Donimalai, Karnataka from 7 to 10 MTPA ROM Iron Ore and waste excavation of 4.5 MTPA under EIA 2006
(ii) Preparation of EIA/EMP report for obtaining EC for Main Mine Lease area (113.332Ha) for total excavation of 13.90 LTPA (ROM Kimberlite: 8.0 LTPA + Overburden: 5.9 LTPA) under EIA'2006
(iii) Preparation of EIA/EMP report for obtaining EC for 0.72 LTPA of over burden removal and processing of Kimberlite ore for production of 1.0 lakh carats of diamonds per annum for Supplementary Mining Lease (162.631 Ha) under EIA 2006.

The detailed NIT and tender document can be viewed and down loaded from NMDC web site **http://www.nmdc.co.in** and **www.eprocure.gov.in** from **19.06.2020** to **10.07.2020**. For accessing the bid document from NMDC web site, online registration is required at **http://nmdc.co.in/nmdctender/default.aspx**.

For accessing bid document at central procurement portal **www.eprocure.gov.in** click "latest active tenders". For further clarifications contact AGM(Envt), NMDC Limited, Hyderabad at 7382291342 / e-mail at **nsssekhar@nmdc.co.in**

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NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER (NIT) (Through e-procurement)

BESCOM invites tenders for Conversion of 11KV/LT OH line into UG/AB Cable and laying of OFC along with the 11KV/LT UG Cable in **06 sub divisions** in the jurisdiction of BMAZ area, BESCOM **under PHASE-IV on Total turnkey basis.**

Sl. No.	Enq. No's	Name of the Sub Division
1	BESCOM/CGM(P)/UG/BMAZ/S-3/BC-14/20-21/23	S-3 Sub division of Koramangala division, Bangalore South Circle, BMAZ (South), BESCOM.
2	BESCOM/CGM(P)/UG/BMAZ/S-16/BC-14/20-21/24	S-16 Sub division of Koramangala division, Bangalore South Circle, BMAZ (South), BESCOM.
3	BESCOM/CGM(P)/UG/BMAZ/JAL/BC-14/20-21/25	C-3 & N-9 Sub divisions of Jalahalli division, Bangalore North Circle, BMAZ (North), BESCOM.
4	BESCOM/CGM(P)/UG/BMAZ/E-7/BC-14/20-21/26	E-7 Sub division of White Field division, Bangalore East Circle, BMAZ (North), BESCOM.
5	BESCOM/CGM(P)/UG/BMAZ/E-12/BC-14/20-21/27	E-12 Sub division of White Field division, Bangalore East Circle, BMAZ (North), BESCOM.

Availability of Bid documents: **24.06.2020 onwards.** Last date for bid submission: **27.07.2020 @ 15:00 Hrs.** Opening of Technical Bids: **28.07.2020 @ 15:30 Hrs.** Pre-Bid meeting: **08.07.2020 @ 11:00 AM** at **BELAKU BHAVANA, Corporate office, BESCOM, K.R. Circle, Bangalore-560 001.**

The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through the e-procurement portal website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or e-procurement help desk Phone No.: **+91-8046010000 and +91-8022631200, E-mail: support@ihelpdesk.com.** Aspiring bidders need to register on e-procurement portal. Bidders can take the assistance from the e-procurement during working hours.

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Tender No. ELCORE-T-OHE-TSS-GR 324 MOD E-Tender Notice Closing Date/Time: 16.07.2020, 15:00

CAO/RE acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No. ELCORE-T-OHE-TSS-GR324MOD Closing Date 16.07.2020 15:00 . Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money **only through online payment modes** available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand Draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc, are not allowed.

1. NIT HEADER

Name of work:-"Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 25 kV, 50 Hz, Single Phase, AC,Electrification works including OHE & TSS as Composite Electrical work " in Dhola Jn (Excl.)- Bhavnagar Jn.(Incl.), SihorJn. (Incl.)-Palitana (Incl.) & Rajula Jn. (Excl.)-Mahuva (Incl.) sections Gr. 324 of Bhavnagar Division of Western Railway under RE Project Ahmedabad, Total 118.65 RKM/154.16 TKM.

Bidding Type	Normal Tender		
Tender Type	Open	Bidding System	Two Packet
Tender Closing Date Time	**16.07.2020 15:00**	Date Time of Uploading Tender	**17.06.2020, 15:30**
Pre-Bid Conference Required	No	Pre-Bid Conference Date Time	Not Applicable
Advertised Value (₹)	**450113515.47**	Tendering Section	OHE
Bidding Style	Single Rate for Each Schedule Item		
Earnest Money (₹)	**2400600.00**	Validity of Offer (Days)	**60**
Tender Doc. Cost (₹)	**10000.00**	Period of Completion	**18 Months**
Contract Type	Works	Contract Category	Expenditure
Bidding Start Date	**02.07.2020**	Are Joint Venture (JV) firms allowed to bid	Yes
Ranking Order For Bids	Lowest to Highest	Expenditure Type	Capital (Works)
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TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-procurement Mode only)

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited (GESCOM) Koppala O&M Division invites tenders in Two Tender Document system for following through E-procurement mode:

Work of Arranging Power Supply to 4 numbers of Ganga Kalyana IP Sets in O&M Yelburga Sub-Division on Partial Turnkey Basis.

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgement dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **R. Shankar S/o. Late Ramachandra # 18, Beereshwara Nagar, 1st Cross, Near Devika School, Ranebennur, Haveri District - 581115.**
Name of political party : **Bharatiya Janata Party.**
Name of Election : **Member of Legislative Council.**
Name of Constituency : **Legislative Assembly.**

I, **R. Shankar**, a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents :

Sl. No	Pending criminal cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of case	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1.	IIND ADDITIONAL, SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC COURT AT RANEBENNUR	CC No.70/2019 FOR PLEA	171(E) IPC, 123 RP ACT	NIL	NIL
2.	IIND ADDITIONAL, SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC COURT AT RANEBENNUR.	CC No.69/2019 FOR PLEA	143, 188, 283, 290, R/W 149 OF IPC	NIL	NIL
3.	THE COURT OF X ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE : AT BANGALORE.	PCR NO. 58290/2018 REFFERED TO POLICE FOR INVESTIGATION ; AWATING FOR FINAL REPORT.	120(B), 420, 427, 465, 467, 468 AND 471 OF IPC.	NIL	NIL

* In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.
Note : (i) Details should be given separately for each case in separate rows.
(ii) The matter in newspapers should be in font size of atleast 12.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.06.2020
Sd/-
R. SHANKAR

Format C-7

Information regarding individuals with pending criminals cases, who have been selected as candidates along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

Name of Political Party : BHARATHIYA JANATHA PARTY
***Name of the Election : Karnataka Legislative Council**
Name of State / UT : Karnataka
1) Name of the Constituency : Members of Legislative assembly.
Name of the Candidate : N. NAGARAJU (MTB)

Sl. No.			
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the Offences	Ss.143,147,148, 353, 327, 427/IPC, R/w sec 131,133 of RP Act-1951 and sec.3 & 25 of Arms Act. The alleged offence related to unlawful assembly, rioting, assault and election and Arm related offence. The case is related to the incident that has been alleged to be taken place during polling in booth No.45 during assembly election of 2004
	b.	Case no.	CC NO 243/2008
	c.	Name of the Court	CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC COURT HOSAKOTE
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes / No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NOT APPLICABLE
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NOT APPLICABLE
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NO
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate, Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than (100 words)		He has political & Social achievements, since 40 years he is constantly in touch with needy people and helped to overcome from unfavourable circumstances by providing financial and moral support. He has provided various social welfare schemes which includes shelter for poor and needy, conducted blood and eye camp, has provided pure drinking water facilities. Has funded for construction of toilets. He has been implicitly carrying out multifarious good deeds such as sponsoring educational funds for needy children, providing monthly pension for old age, widow and physically challenged people. He has served as MLA and he is a former cabinet minister.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The proceedings of CC No. 243/2008 has been stayed in Crl.P.No.2160/2018 vide order dated 11-04-2018 by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka. The candidate has denied the allegations has false and case is still pending.

(2) Name of the Constituency : Members of Legislative assembly.
Name of the Candidate : N. NAGARAJU (MTB) and so on

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Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.06.2020
Sd/- **LOKESH AMBEKALLU**
State Office Secretary
Bharatiya Janatha Party- Karnataka

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgement dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **N. NAGARAJU (MTB) # 69, "Manjunatha Nilaya" Garudachar Palya, Mahadevapura Post, Bengaluru - 48.**
Name of political party : **Bharatiya Janata Party.**
Name of Election : **Member of Legislative Council.**
Name of Constituency : **Legislative Assembly.**

I, **N. NAGARAJU (MTB)**, a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents :

Sl. No	Pending criminal cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of case	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1.	Civil Judge & JMFC, Hoskote	CC No. 243/2008 Proceedings are stayed by Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in Crl.P.No.2160/2018 vide order dated 11-04-2018	Sec. 143, 147, 148, 353, 327, 427 IPC R/w Sec. 131, 133 of RP Act 1951 and Sec. 3 & 25 of Arms Act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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Note : (i) Details should be given separately for each case in separate rows.
(ii) The matter in newspapers should be in font size of atleast 12.

Place: Bangalore
Date: **18-06-2020**
Sd/-
N. NAGARAJU (MTB)

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminals cases, who have been selected as candidates along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) No. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) No. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : BHARATHIYA JANATHA PARTY
Name of the Election : Member of Legislative Council
Name of State / UT : Karnataka
1) Name of the Constituency : Legislative Assembly
Name of the Candidate : R. Shankar

Sl. No.					
1	Criminal antecedents				
	a	Nature of the offences	Use vehicle without permission of Election Commission.	Mass gathering for nomination of candidate.	Offence of cheating.
	b	Case no.	CC No.70/2019	CC No.69/2019	PCR NO. 58290/2018
	c	Name of the Court	IIND ADDITIONAL, SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC COURT AT RANEBENNUR.	IIND ADDITIONAL, SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC COURT AT RANEBENNUR.	THE COURT OF X ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE : AT BANGALORE.
	d	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO	NO	NO
	e	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	g	Any other information required to be given	NO	NO	NO
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		He has political & Social achievements from 20 years & have been fighting for poor people. He has served in BMP (BBMP) as corporator and also Deputy Mayor. He was philanthropist & helped for Rural Development effectively. He belongs to OBC & got wide public contact, served in several capacity. The cases appears to be not yet decided, based on political Enmity.		
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The charges pertaining to the CC No. 69/2019 and CC No. 70/2019 to the Assembly Election held and cases are not yet decided. The candidate has denied the allegations has false and instituted on political vendetta.		

(2) Name of the Constituency : Legislative Assembly.
Name of the Candidate : R. Shankar

*in the case of election to council of states or election to legislative council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.06.2020
Sd/- **LOKESH AMBEKALLU**
State Office Secretary
Bharatiya Janatha Party- Karnataka

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Byappa Uma Indiresh**, R/o -1677/4/2, 3rd main road Rammohanpuram, Srirampuram, Bangalore - 560021, have changed my name to **Uma Byappa**, vide affidavit dated 18/06/2020 Sworn before notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, OMANA, M/o No. 14842185L, SEP/MT, SMITHESH S, R/at Tholicode, Vithura, Vithura, Nedumangadu, Thiruvananthapuram – 695551, Kerala, shall henceforth be known as **OMANA AMMA D,** vide affidavit dated: 18.06.2020, before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHAJAN, Spouse of No. 15334338H SPR Shabber Ahmad Muragod, residing at Vill: Lakshmeshwar, Post: Honakuppi TK: Gokak, Dist: Belagavi, State: Karnataka, PIN:591227, have changed my name from **SHAJAN** to **SHAJAN SHABBER AHMAD MURAGOD** vide affidavit Dated 16/06/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHREYAS HANDE KOTA SATISH HANDE S/o Kota Satish Hande residing at: 230, Shree Rama, 7th Cross, Vittalnagar HBCS, ISRO Layout, Bangalore - 560078 have changed my name to **SHREYAS HANDE KOTA** vide affidavit dated:16th June 2020 before Notary Ambreshappa, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. ADHI LAKSHMI K.,** age 49 years, W/o Sri M. Dashrath, R/a No. 32, 20th Main, 19th Cross, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Gopal Reddy Layout, Bangalore-78 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ADHI LAKSHMI .K** and **D. SUJATHA** are one the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **D. SUJATHA** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th June 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **NEHA BADDI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIMRAN FARAZ M.S.,** S/o Samiulla .M.M, age 24 years, R/a 1st Stage, 2nd Cross, Near Raja Rajeshwari Theatre, Vijaya Nagar, Virajpet, Kodagu, Karnataka-571 218, do hereby decire that I have changed my name from **SIMRAN FARAZ** to **SIMRAN FARAZ M.S.** Henceforth I shall be known and called as **SIMRAN FARAZ M.S.** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 18.6.2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Gangaraju B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RUDRESHAIAH B.S.** S/o Sadashivaiah, R/at Byandahalli Village, Kadabagere Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-562 130, have changed my name to **RUDRESHAIAH B.S.,** vide affidavit dated 17.6.2020, sworn before Notary **R. Lakshminarayan,** B.H. Road, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to notify the public that, my client Sri. G. Madhusudhan S/o M Ganesh, aged about 50 years, Brahmanra Road, Hosakote town, Bengaluru Rural District, has agreed to sell the Converted **Residential Site No. 06,** Khatha No. 11499/204/1P/06, measuring **East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet** in all totally measuring **1200** Sq.ft., in the Layout Known as **"PARIJATHA MEADOWS"** Carved out of Converted Land bearing Sy.No. 204/1 situated at Hosakote Town, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, within the limits of Hosakote Town Municipal Corporation Ward No. 7, M.V Badavane (Gangalu Road East), and bounded on : East By : Plot No.19, West By : 30 feet Road, North By : Plot No.07, South By : Plot No.05, to Sri. Narendra K, S/o Kemparaju, #1528, 2nd Main, 11th Cross, Near Krishna Temple, Kaveri Nagar, Bengaluru 560048. Sri. G Madhusudhan have not executed any sale deed, sale agreement, and any mortgage to any Bank or Financial Company, if anybody claiming to have any right, title or interest in the said property should forward their objection for the said sale to me along with the copies of their documents within a period of 7 days for the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to sell the aforesaid property to above mentioned purchaser.
***SURENDRA N., B.A, LL.B.,* ADVOCATE**
No.216, Sri Maruthi Nilaya, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru - 560002.
Mobile No.9742485252

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client M/s HILLGREEN HERBALS PVT LTD., is intending to purchase the property more fully described under the Composite schedule to this notice from its owner Sri G. RAMESH son of Sri. V. Gurumurthy, aged about41 years, residing at No.64, 4th 'D' Street, Papamma Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore – 560016 measuring East – West: 10 feet and North – South: 20 feet totally measuring 200 Sq. Ft. and having PID No.78-83-6/2 for a valuable consideration. Anybody who has/have got any claims whatsoever over the schedule property may lodge their respective objections/claims within SEVEN days from the date of publication of this notice to the undersigned. If no objections/claims are received from anybody within SEVEN days, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property and any objections/claims received subsequent to the above period will not be considered.
COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Northern portion of property bearing Northern portion No.6/1 & 6/2 old property No.6, 1srt Cross, Dobbespet, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 052, with PID No.78-83-6/2, measuring East-West: 10 Ft. and North-South: 20 Ft. totally measuring 200 Sq.ft. & bounded on the
EAST BY : Private Property,
WEST BY : Private Property,
NORTH BY : 1st Cross Dobbespet,
SOUTH BY : Common Passage kept as open to Sky for light and ventilated utility Area measuring 2' x 41.6'
ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS
1. Total Site Area : 200 Sq. Ft.
2. Total Constructed area: 200 Sq. Ft.
3. Nature of Roof: Mangalore Tiles
4. Nature of walls: Mud walls
5. Nature of flooring: Mud flooring
6.Type of building: Residential
K. KRISHNASWAMY, Advocate No.21/2, 2nd Floor, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-9. DATE: 15.06.2020

CHANGE OF DATE OF BIRTH
I, BIKAU MAHTO, Resident of SMQ No. P-325/61 HQ TC Campus JC Nagar Post, Bangalore-560006 have changed my son PIYUSH KUMAR Date of Birth from **23/04/2005** to **23/01/2007** vide affidavit Dated 15/06/2020 before Notary N.Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) CHITHRA C NAIR, Wife of Army Number JC-309756A Rank Sub Name Shyam Anand have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) CHITHRA SHYAM** vide affidavit Certificate No. IN-KA57742373063465S Dated 11 June 2020 sworn before Notary V Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 15334338H SPR Shabber Ahmad Muragod Unit Garrison Engineer, 872 Engineer Work Sec, C/o 99 APO PIN:913872, have changed my Son name from **AYAN** to **AYAN SHABBER AHMAD MURAGOD** Daughter name from **IQRA** to **IQRA SHABBER AHMAD MURAGOD** and Mother name from **JEREENA** to **JEREENA MURAGOD** vide affidavit Dated 16/06/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAGHAVENDRA CHIKKATUR,** S/o. Sreenivasa Murthy Anantaiah Chikkatur, residing at D-1006, Mantri Elegance, Bannerghatta Road, Behind Shopper Stop, Bengaluru - 560 076, have changed my name as **RAGHAVENDRRA CHIKATOOR,** vide affidavit dated 17.06.2020 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RATHNAMMA K C** W/o C S Nair, resident of 2154, Abbigere Main Road, Munikrishnappa Compound, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore-15 have changed my name from **RATNAMMA K C** to **RATHNAMMA K C,** vide affidavit dated 06.03.2020, before **SARALA KUMARI,** Bangalore Notary Govt. of India

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRI APPANNAPPA T K,** S/o Kallappa, R/at Tirumagondanahalli Village, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluku has filed the suit for declaration that to change my name as **K PRANAV SAMRUD** instead of **Sri APPANNAPPA T K,** vide O.S. No. 3/2016 on the file of Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge & JMFC, Doddaballapura, that on 17.03.2020, the aforesaid court has decreed the suit and the Hon'ble Court has declared that my name as **K PRANAV SAMRUD.** As per directions of the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge & JMFC, Doddaballapura.

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